

BIRGER HELD IN JAIL FOR MURDER: CAN'T GET BAIL

I. N. U. ABANDONS
PLAN FOR POWER
DAM NEAR BYRON

However, Opposition is
Voiced at Meeting
Held Monday Eve

Rockford—A communication from E. D. Alexander, vice president and manager of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, stating that the firm had abandoned plans for a dam in Rock river near the McCormick farms, failed to prevent the adoption of a resolution opposing the project, when a mass meeting was held in Byron under auspices of the suburb's Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

Fred A. Nott, local representative of the utilities company, read Mr. Alexander's statement in which it was asserted that the \$2,500,000 power project had been abandoned, due mainly to Byron opposition.

"We're Through"—Alexander. "When the Byron city council by a vote of five to one, indicated its opposition to a project that we had believed to be a real asset to the city and the Chamber of Commerce indicated strong opposition, we were convinced that it would be wise to abandon the project," Mr. Alexander's statement read.

An alleged attempt to avoid a record vote on the proposition was thwarted by Dr. R. E. Tull, Rockford, who, in a brief address, questioned the "generosity" of the utilities concern.

"Our Congressmen at Washington, who must act on this proposal, desire a statement of public opinion," Dr. Tull explained. "I believe it is the duty of those present here, to express that opinion regardless of any statements made by utility company officials."

Council Action Approved. The resolution adopted was the same as passed by the city council several weeks ago, citing that disadvantages of the project were greater than the benefit, in that it "would destroy the McCormick farms and dislocate several hundred acres of other farm land, necessitate the moving of the Black Hawk trail and create a pest-breeding area that might result in typhoid or other epidemics."

The motion, adopting the resolution, was passed by a practically unanimous vote by the 100 citizens present.

Debate Is Bitter. Opposite sides of the proposition were most clearly portrayed in a lengthy debate with Mr. Nott and H. W. Allyn, superintendent of the McCormick farms, as leaders.

Before reading Mr. Alexander's statement, Mr. Nott again paid his respects to "those persons" who a few years ago had regarded the river road as a "cow path," and suggested its abandonment, but now referred to it as "indispensable" because of its scenic beauty.

"While I would oppose any project that would cause relocation of the Black Hawk trail, I must admit that cementing that 'cow path' has not in any way added to its beauty," Mr. Nott said. "The scenery is just the same as it was when we were asked to abandon the road."

"It occurs to me that in the turning down of this power plant, instead of holding a grudge against those who opposed it," the proponents should bear in mind that famous scriptural verse, 'Lord forgive them for they know not what they do.'"

During Mr. Allyn's remarks the interesting announcement was made that Mrs. McCormick had plans for felling the 300-acre tract of virgin timber on the east side of the river, adjacent to the power site for a public park. The fact that this tract would have been partially inundated by the dam had a marked effect on the sentiment expressed by following speakers.

Mr. Allyn also called attention to the fact that the average maintenance cost and payroll at the McCormick farms exceeded \$107,000 per year.

"The proposed \$2,500,000 project of the utilities company is more than covered by Mrs. McCormick's investment here," Mr. Allyn stated, "and I am sure is paying and will pay higher dividends to this community."

Tull, Ribs Speakers. Dr. Tull, well known in Byron because of his interest in Izak Walton activities and as one of the instigators (Continued on Page 2)

LEWIS DECLARES
WILSON EFFORTS
NOT WELCOME

Misrepresented When
Announced by Al-
lied Ministers

Danville, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Declaring that he was at this time "betraying no secrets," James Hamilton Lewis, senate leader during President Wilson's war administration, in a speech at a Wilson Day banquet here last night, charged that much of the responsibility for America's entry into the World conflict was the direct result of wilful failure of English and French representatives to officially present to their governments notes which Wilson wrote in the interest of peace long before the United States became a participant.

Mr. Lewis declared that he personally had delivered the English note to Earl Grey, then charge of foreign affairs. In substance, Wilson's notes, the speaker said, asked England and France to frankly state their terms of peace.

Instead of this becoming public it was announced, Mr. Lewis declared, that Wilson had made peace proposals and it was intimated that in them he conceded territorial aggrandizement to the allies.

Later, he declared, it was impossible to make Germany believe the truth or to change that nation from the position that the United States had positively aligned itself with France and England. Sinking of the Lusitania followed.

AUTO TURNS OVER
INTO ICY CREEK
NEAR FRANKLIN

Three Occupants Escaped
Serious Injury
in Accident

Leo Gorman, Miss Lois Smith and Mrs. Harold Stader, narrowly escaped serious injury in an unusual automobile accident on the Lincoln Highway about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon just east of the Emmert cemetery, when the Ford sedan in which they were returning from Dixon to Franklin Grove left the paving, struck the cement abutment of a culvert which spans a creek, turned in mid air and landed on its side in the icy water of the creek.

Gorman and Mrs. Stader were rendered unconscious while Miss Smith escaped without a scratch or injury other than fright and a general shaking up. Practically every window in the car was broken but none of the passengers sustained a cut. A passing car coming toward Dixon stopped and the occupants assisted in rescuing the two unconscious parties from the wrecked machine and rushed them to the Dixon public hospital.

None Seriously Hurt. Both were thoroughly chilled by being thrown into the cold waters of the creek and suffered from shock, but reports today indicated that they were well on the road to recovery.

According to stories told by occupants of the wrecked car, Gorman and Miss Smith came to Dixon yesterday afternoon to take Mrs. Harold Stader to the home of her father south of that place. They were returning home, when near the point of the accident a car passed the Gorman car and cut in ahead of it, a rear fender striking a front fender on the sedan. The Gorman car swerved, struck the cement abutment of the culvert over the creek, appeared to leap into the air and landed on its side in the middle of the stream.

Another Grand Jury
to Investigate Aimee

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Times says it has learned from an authoritative source that a new grand jury investigation of the Aimee Semple McPherson disappearance case will be opened here tomorrow morning.

CHIMNEY FIRE TODAY

The fire department responded to a call at 12 o'clock noon today going to 312 West Sixth street, where sparks from a chimney had set fire to the roof. The timely arrival of the department prevented any material loss.

LEAK IN WATER MAIN ON BED
OF RIVER REPAIRED: SERVICE
WAS SHUT OFF BUT TWO HOURS

Diver W. O. Carroll of Chicago completed the task of mending the leak in the water main running across Rock river and supplying north side residents early yesterday afternoon and returned home. As was anticipated, the leak was minor in character, being but a seven-eighths inch hole in the lead packing of a joint in the main.

It was necessary for the diver to dig away the silt and gravel which formed a casing about the main be-

NAVY REPORT ON
"WAR SCARE" IS
DENIED CONGRESS

House Committee is Re-
fused Information
About Pacific

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Pacific "war scare" that figured in the Fall-Doherty oil trial has come under inquiry by the house naval committee, and Representative McClintic of Oklahoma, a democratic member, said today that Secretary Wilbur had refused to give the committee confidential navy reports bearing on the subject.

Specifically, the Oklahoma representative disclosed, the committee had requested the navy secretary to send it in confidence a report submitted by Admiral Gleaves while he was commander of the Asiatic fleet, dealing with "the belligerent attitude of Japan a few years ago."

Look Secret Action. Committee action was taken in secret session, during consideration of Chairman Butler's proposal to build a new fleet of light cruisers to bring American naval strength up to a satisfactory ratio with that of Great Britain and Japan.

It was Admiral Gleaves' report that defense counsel in the Fall-Doherty trial sought without success to secure from the navy department, in support of the contention that the Pearl Harbor oil contract was entered into by the Doherty oil interests under stress of a national emergency in the Pacific.

"It will be remembered that this report had been made the excuse for the secrecy of disposing of our naval reserve oil lands and the construction of oil tanks in Hawaii," said McClintic. "I was advised some time ago by a high ranking officer in the navy that these so-called Japanese reports contained no information which would show a belligerent attitude on the part of the Japanese."

Concerned Dead Sailor. "In fact these reports, according to the information given me, mostly concern the killing of an American sailor and the finding of some oil on the water after the Japanese earthquake."

"It is known by every person that Japan diplomatically and respectfully disposed of the case where the sailor was killed according to the custom usually followed by other nations."

"In my opinion this Japanese scare is now put forth for the purpose of exciting the citizenship of the United States so that pressure will be brought in favor of a new ship-building policy costing \$400,000,000 or \$500,000,000. Notwithstanding there is an apathy in agricultural sections of the United States, I will gladly vote for such a policy provided it can be shown that Japan assumed a belligerent attitude when these reports were made by Admiral Gleaves."

One Dead, One Wounded,
in Dubuque Gun Battle

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 29.—(AP)—John Shea, Chicago, is dead and Laverne Johns, Plattville, Wis., is believed dying in a hospital here as the result of a shooting affray early today near East Dubuque, Ill. Mike Allegrette, Chicago, who recently purchased a resort known as "The Bon Ton" is being held.

Mrs. Harry Jones spent a few days visiting with relatives.

WEATHER

IN MARRIAGE, YOU PAY
AS YOU ENTER—
AND ALWAYS AFTER.



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1926
By Associated Press Local Wire

Illinois: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; not so cold Thursday and in west and north portions late tonight.

Chicago and Vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Thursday; not quite so cold tonight; somewhat warmer Thursday; lowest temperature tonight near 15; gentle shifting winds becoming fresh southwest to south Thursday.

Wisconsin: Probably, fair tonight and Thursday; except for some cloudiness; not so cold.

Iowa: Mostly fair tonight; Thursday; not so cold tonight; rising temperature Thursday.

Boss of All the Hello Girls



Miss Cecelia Seymour, 25, is on her way from Omaha to New York to become advisory boss of nearly all the telephone girls in the United States. She will teach instructors how to instruct chief operators in all the companies of the Bell system. She won the job because of her success in the same sort of work in Omaha.

"SCANDAL" BET WAS ON HORSE
RACE, NOT BALL GAME, IS
STATEMENT OF FRED WESTCLAYBAUGH HITS
PROSECUTORS IN
HOT STATEMENT

Says Many State's Attorneys
Shield Criminals
and Make Trades

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Charges of shielding of criminals by state attorneys of Illinois counties and of "trading" in important cases were made last night by Hinton G. Claybaugh, chairman of the state parole board.

It is in an effort to keep all hint of such negotiations secret, Claybaugh declared, that the state's attorneys are fighting his policy of publicity for the proceedings of the board.

"I can readily understand how some of the state's attorneys would be embarrassed over the records in numerous important criminal cases being made public," said Claybaugh, suggesting that public knowledge of the board's affairs prevents certain prosecutors from fulfilling promises to one-time defendants.

Wants All Information. "The parole board will be satisfied if the state's attorneys will comply with the statutes and furnish the board with the information in their possession instead of, as in many cases, shielding certain defendants and making trades with others."

"Crime and the political alliance with criminals thrive best in the dark," he said, protesting that "I have no quarrel with any honest state's attorney and board meetings will continue public as heretofore."

Claybaugh issued a statement last night after forty-five agents of the parole board were reported barred from the session of the Illinois State's Attorney's Association and A. M. Neel, chief parole agent, made a report of the incident to Chairman Claybaugh. Neel informed his chief that one agent of the board had been told Claybaugh would have been refused admittance had he come to the convention.

Mrs. Geo. Hawbecker
of Franklin is Dead

(Telegraph Special Service) Franklin Grove, Dec. 29.—Mrs. George Hawbecker passed away at her home here this morning at 10:20. Funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist Church here Friday afternoon at 1:30. The complete obituary will be published later.

New License Plates in
Initial Appearance Here

New automobile license plates made their appearance in Dixon today when the Durant Taxi Line's cars appeared with the new numerals. The numbers are the same as those the cars carried this year.

Man Who Placed Money
Denies Charges
of Dutch Leonard

Detroit, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Fred O. West, Navin Field employee, mentioned as the man who placed alleged bets on the Detroit-Cleveland game of September 25, 1919, that resulted in charges against Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, issued a statement today denying that any money was bet on the game. The money involved in the transaction, he declared was bet on a horse race.

"The baseball bet, according to West, was 'Dutch' Leonard's idea. Leonard, he said, wanted to bet the money on Detroit against Cleveland, but West, instead of placing the money on the game, bet it on the race, he says."

"When Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Joe Wood say they did not bet on the game of September 25, 1919—the game between Detroit and Cleveland at Navin Field—they are speaking the truth; they did not bet a cent. But neither did Dutch Leonard bet on the game."

"The money that figures in the case was bet on a horse and the horse won. The money that was given Joe Wood by me, and the certified check that Wood mailed to Leonard was the original bet and the winnings, Cobb and Speaker had no money up."

Maryland Payroll
Robber Arrested in
Chicago: Going Back

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Extradition papers were issued by Governor Small this morning for the return to Baltimore, Maryland, of James Sammons, alias John Sullivan, who with three other perpetrators of Maryland's biggest payroll robbery Oct. 1, 1926. He is under arrest in Chicago. William Niemoth, another of the four is fighting extradition and will be heard by Governor Small tomorrow.

The four robbers took \$17,000 in robbing the payroll of the Henry Sonneborn Clothing Company in Baltimore? at the factory. Armed with shotguns, one of them stumbled and blew his own head off. Of the three others, two were arrested in Chicago and one is still at large.

Alton Building During
Next Year to be Record

Alton, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The year 1927 will break all records for building in the city of Alton. Buildings now under construction which will be completed during the new year and new structures to be launched will have a value of \$1,205,000. Residence construction will add another \$600,000 it is predicted while the projected bridge across the Mississippi for which securities soon will be issued will add \$1,600,000 to the total. Buildings to be started or completed this year include a new public high school, a new Catholic high school, a Presbyterian church and city hall.

TEACHERS ADOPTED
FULL LEGISLATIVE
PROGRAM AT MEET

Will be Presented for
Consideration of Gen-
eral Assembly Soon

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Illinois teachers will take a complete legislative program before the state legislature next month. Robert C. Moore of Carlinville, secretary of the State Teachers Association was again selected unanimously as the teachers lobbyist.

Amendment of the state constitution to remove some of the limitations on revenue legislation, thrift and good business in public school finance, equalization of educational opportunities for children, improvement in ability, efficiency and permanence of the teachers as outlined by the report of the legislative committee, were approved by the teachers without a dissenting vote.

"Whether our revenue laws are framed under the present constitution or under an amended constitution," the report said "we recommend a strict and impartial enforcement of assessment and taxation laws, and, if necessary, the enforcement of laws providing more stringent penalties for evading assessments and taxes; a revaluation and equalization of assessment of all property, tangible and intangible; a system of corporation and income taxes designed to yield to Illinois revenues proportionately commensurate with those received from similar sources in other important industrial states; definite provision for a more liberal support of our public schools by apportioning to them a percentage of our increasing state revenues realized from sources other than property taxes and in addition to those taxes."

"We recommend larger territorial units for school taxation and administration, and an increase in the appropriation to the state school fund until it shall equal at least 25 percent of the total expense of the common schools in Illinois," the report continued. Special schools or more state aid for classes of those children who are unable to receive full benefits from the regular organized schools because of mental or physical handicaps and a minimum school term of eight months were also recommended.

LIQUOR GRAFT IS
THIRTY MILLIONS
PER YEAR: OLSON

U. S. District Attorney
Gives Figures on
Chicago Dist.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Graft from liquor, vice and gambling in the Chicago district was estimated at \$30,000,000 annually by Edwin A. Olson, U. S. District Attorney, in a report of the four years of his incumbency which will soon expire, forwarded to Washington today.

"The booze business could not exist in any community without the protection of crooked officials," reported Mr. Olson, with the observation that occasion to study the bootlegger at close range had revealed to him the network of his protection from the gunman "clear up to the hypocrites who sit in high places."

His four years experience has convinced him, he said, that the manufacture and sale of liquor as a business can be stopped in the Chicago district whenever the government receives proper cooperation from local law enforcement officials.

"Even without such cooperation the problem is not unsurmountable but it will take longer."

Grafting Official. The liquor law has not made officials turn crooked, but merely has provided the already crooked officials with an added source of revenue, he observed.

"The grafting officials who protect the bootlegger for a price are the same grafters who have always protected gambling, prostitution, dope peddling, thievery and other forms of crime."

"It has been estimated that the graft collected from booze, vice and crime in this district amounts to \$30,000,000 a year."

The budget of the district attorney's office during my term has been approximately \$50,000 a year and the results I have been able to accomplish were gained within that budget."

Mr. Olson's district includes the nineteen counties in extreme northern Illinois and Rockford, the next largest city in the area. The nineteen counties contain more than one half the population of the entire 102 counties in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Richards and son Buddy have gone to Aurora to visit Mr. Richards' parents and his brother from Alabama.

Flag Will Fly
From Arch Only
on Legal Flag Days

The unsightly battered and begrimed flag on Dixon's beautiful Gabena avenue arch, is to be eliminated, it was decided at last evening's session of the city council. No longer will a flag fly from the arch every day in the year, but only on holidays and special occasions will the national colors be unfurled in the future.

Mrs. Amos E. Elliott presented the city council with a new flag last evening to be used on the arch in memory of her son, Clayton Elliott, a world war hero. Mayor Frank D. Palmer received the flag and announced that in the future the flag on the arch would be flown on holidays and on such other special occasions as might be deemed necessary and at all times, to be raised and lowered the same day.

SENATE SERVICE
MEN ARE LED BY
GENERAL WARREN

Wyoming Senator Old-
est Soldier in Up-
per House Now

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The schoolboy impression that the new American impression which spread from the Revolutionary War was composed almost entirely of ex-military men, and that in later years public officialdom has been running almost entirely to non-military figures, seems to be all wrong.

Take for instance the United States Senate. When that branch of Congress first set up in business in 1789, with Rhode Island unrepresented, only even of its 24 members had seen military or naval service. In the present Senate there are 19 out of ninety-six. And the first Senate had as its presiding officer John Adams, whose military experience was so scanty as to be almost indiscernible, while the Ninety-Sixth is presided over by no less than a full fledged Major General.

Schuyler in First Congress. General Philip Schuyler of New York was the outstanding soldier-Senator of the First Congress, and the only one among all his Senatorial colleagues whose military achievements have lived in history.

Now the "grand old soldier" of Congress is Senator Warren of Wyoming, holder of a Congressional Medal for gallantry in action at the siege of Port Hudson, in the Civil War.

Warren ranked as a "non-com" throughout the war between the states, but he serves now alongside one General and a handful of colonels. The General is Senator Tyson of Tennessee, a West Pointer who saw combat service in the Spanish War before he led the Thirtieth Division in France. He holds a Distinguished Service Cross, as does Senator Means of Colorado, likewise a veteran of two wars. Means is commander in chief of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Veterans of Other Wars. Other veterans of the war with Spain include Senator Broussard of Louisiana, Edge of New Jersey, Wadsworth of New York, Grege of Vermont, Odde of Nevada, and Neely of West Virginia.

Two graduates of the Naval Academy are in the Senate—Howell, of Nebraska, who was a lieutenant in the Spanish war and a reservist during the World War, and Weller, of Maryland.

The World War veteran roster includes Reed of Pennsylvania, a major overseas; Goff of West Virginia, who served in the judge-advocate's office, Harper, of Pennsylvania, a Plattburgh graduate, both Iowa Senators, Steuk, who was a captain overseas, and Stewart, a "top-kick" of the marines, Robinson, of Indiana, a major in the Army of Occupation, Hawes, of Missouri, who was in the intelligence corps, and Eingham, of Connecticut, who commanded the flying school at Issoudun, France. He is an explorer, author, and former professor at Princeton, Harvard and Yale.

Liquor Welch will spend the New Years in Chicago.

The day program consisted largely of parades in streets lined with festooned bunting and entertainments in homes and public buildings.

The President will speak tonight at a dinner of the Trenton Historical Society. The address will be broadcast by WOR of Newark.

This morning found the national guard mobilized in all its units for the third time in the history of the state.

The governors and representatives of the 12 other original states of the Union, are participating in the ceremonies.

Nashville Facing
Its Worst Flood
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The most disastrous flood in the history of Nashville was predicted today by the local weather bureau. The Cumberland river, now at a 54.4 foot stage and already spread out over a large portion of the lower part of town, is expected to reach 55.5 or 56 feet, breaking all records.

Today every field in the district is being harvested by men and boys on skates, with horse drawn sleds hauling the grain to crib. There is eight to fifteen inches of ice on the fields and all the corn except that far down on the stalks is removable.

Farmers say that fifty to sixty percent of the crop is being salvaged. It is of sufficient quality to make good stock feed.

LEADER OF GANG
SUBMITTED WHEN
SHERIFF CALLED

Charged With Being Ac-
cessory to Murder
of Joe Adams

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Charged with the murder of Joe Adams, mayor of West City, Charles Birger, leader of a heavily armed southern Illinois gang, today awaited transfer to Benton, the Franklin County seat, where he hoped to obtain bond.

He was arrested yesterday by deputy sheriffs of Saline county who served a warrant issued by a Franklin county coroner's jury charging Birger with being an accessory before the fact in the slaying of Adams. The mayor was shot down in the front door of his home two weeks ago when two unidentified gunmen called him to the door on the pretense of delivering a letter.

Adams was an admitted friend of the Shelton brothers, leaders of a gang bitterly opposed to Birger and his followers.

Submitted Quietly. The gang leader submitted to arrest after the warrant had been delivered to L. W. Turrill, new Saline county sheriff, by Sheriff James Pritchard of Franklin county.

Removal of Birger to Benton was scheduled for midnight last night, but a change in the plans was made by Saline trust officers after they had promised Birger several of his men could accompany him to the Franklin county seat.

Birger had expressed the hope that he would be able to obtain his release on bonds but Franklin county officers said this would not be possible because of the nature of the warrant under which he was arrested.

The deputy sheriffs served the warrant on the gang leader at his home after they had been assured by him that his arrest was "perfectly all right."

Armed Fort Intact. Several of his followers were at home when the deputies arrived.

A roadhouse, "Shady Rest", 15 miles from here, still is maintained by Birger and his men as an armed camp. Arms, consisting of high powered rifles, machine guns and revolvers are stacked in the place, but an armored truck which was used for countryside tours for some time, has been dismantled. Otherwise the camp remains intact as it has since the first outbreak between the Birger and Shelton gangs several months ago.

PRESIDENT AIDS
IN CELEBRATING
TRENTON BATTLE

150th Anniversary of
Conflicts Observed
There Today

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 29.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge will be here tonight with a large party from Washington to join in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the two battles of Trenton which won the city from Hessian troops for George Washington's continental army.

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PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Wednesday.
Zion Household Science Club—King School.
Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—L. O. O. F. hall.
Palmira Mutual Aid Society—Sugar Grove Church.

Thursday.
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Henry Photo, 842 Brinton Ave.
St. Agnes Guild Dancing Party—Downing Hall.
Triangle Club—Mrs. A. P. Tice, 515 East McKinney street.

OLD MASTERS

So here hath been dawning
Another blue day.
Think, with thou let it
Slip uselessly away?

Out of eternity
This new day is born;
Into eternity
At night will return.

Behold it a foretime
No eye ever did;
So soon it forever
From all eyes is hid.

Here hath been dawning
Another blue day.
Think, with thou let it
Slip uselessly away?
—Thomas Carlyle.

Farm Women Take Part in Meeting

Chicago, Ill.—(AP)—Farm women will take part in the program of the annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association in Peoria, Jan. 28, 27 and 28, for the first time in the history of the organization.

The new feature of the convention will be a home and community conference, the program of which will be in charge of Mrs. Spencer Ewing of Bloomington, president of the Illinois Home Bureau Federation.

"Among the topics to be discussed by club women and Home Bureau workers are county health units, the development of 4-H clubs, beautification of the farmstead, enriching country life through play and recreation, home possibilities, neighborhood possibilities, and community possibilities.

"Rural health work and the need for making this a county activity is an important issue at this time," said Mrs. Ewing. "A bill making this possible was introduced in the last Illinois Legislature and passed the senate, but it was lost later in the shuffle. This bill will probably come up again and so it ought to be given attention by thinking farm women."

"The one-room country school presents a fertile field for improvement." In McLean county there are 39 country schools without a well. When the weather is too cold to get water the pupils sit all day without anything to drink."

Mrs. Charles W. Sewell of Ottumwa, Indiana, chairman of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and Mr. Eugene Lies, of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, will take part in the discussion.

The Home and Community Conference will be one among five, Jan. 26. These conferences are arranged especially to give the membership the opportunity to declare its views on activities and future program of the Association. Conferences will be held on marketing, taxation, land legislation, financial business service, and organization and publicity.

The main part of the conference on Jan. 27 and 28 will be preceded by the annual meetings of the Illinois Farm Bureau Baseball league, the Illinois Agricultural Cooperative association and the Illinois Farm Bureau Serum Assn. These will take place on Jan. 28.

ENTERTAINED AT IVAN PHOTO HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Photo who live near the Kingdom, entertained on Christmas day with a roast goose dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Photo, Mr. and Mrs. H. Espey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore and family and Miss Rachel Leivan, of Dixon.

TRIANGLE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY EVENING

The Triangle club of the Christian church will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. A. P. Tice, 515 East McKinney street.

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Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY
BREAKFAST—Orange juice, cereal, thin cream, crisp broiled bacon, apple and corn meal pone, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cream of pea soup, toasted crackers, egg salad, sandwiches, pineapple bavarian cream, cocoa.

DINNER—Pan-broiled lamb chops, twice baked potatoes, creamed carrots, orange and stuffed celery salad, bean rolls, mince pie, milk, coffee.

Sometimes we find oranges distinctly tart. If this fruit must be used for breakfast it can be made quite acceptable by the simple addition of sugar or water.

Apple and Corn Meal Pone
Two cups corn meal, 2 cups boiling water, 2 eggs, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups chopped apples, 2 tablespoons molasses.

Put corn meal into mixing bowl, add boiling water, stirring to prevent lumping. Beat smooth and cover bowl with a cloth. When cold, add eggs well beaten, butter melted, and beat hard for several minutes. Add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pour into a well-buttered dripping pan and bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes. Cut in squares and serve warm with butter. (Copyright, 1926 NEA Service, Inc.)

Delightful Party Monday Evening

One of the most delightful parties of the holiday season was held Monday evening at the new K. C. club house, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bennett being the host and hostess. There were one hundred invitations issued to the dancing party held there was a large attendance. The rooms at the attractive new club home had been beautifully decorated in keeping with Christmas, the lovely poinsettia being the flower emphasized in the decorations, cut poinsettias and the potted plants, with their combination of brilliant red blossom and green foliage being beautiful. There were tables for cards and some guests chose this pastime to dancing. There was excellent music for the dancing. Punch was served during the evening and later tempting refreshments were served the guests, in the dining room, where the tables were beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season, red candles in silver sticks and dainty favors adding to the charming effect. Everyone present had a most enjoyable evening and voted Mr. and Mrs. Bennett ideal entertainers. James B. Lynch and Joseph Sullivan of Chicago were out of town guests.

Tree for Children Of Neighborhood

On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark entertained the children of their neighborhood with a handsome Christmas tree, the guests including the children and their mothers, the children all receiving gifts. There were twenty-nine present to enjoy the happy evening. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Clark entertained a large company of relatives including Mrs. Frank Gennett, mother of Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrus and family, of Rock Falls and Mrs. Barrus' mother, Mrs. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barrus of Roscoe, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Nafziger of Dixon.

NEW YEARS PARTY FOR ELKS AND LADIES

Members of Dixon lodge, No. 719, E. P. O. Elks and their ladies will enjoy a New Year's party at the club house Friday evening, Dec. 31. The affair will be complimentary to Elks and their ladies and out of town visiting guests. On account of the limited space, the party will be for adults only.

DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. ZUBER

Mr. and Mrs. George Slothower entertained with a dinner last evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zuber who will leave Sunday for their new home in Fort Scott, Kansas.

Home-Coming DANCE

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INFORMAL
The Dance of the Season!

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the old Morris chair he loved, would fit the tale better, or perhaps Marie, who swathed her Titian locks in a jade blue scarf and wears battered brass earrings to "be different" and look like Pola Negri, while her husband blushes at her "difference" when he goes forth with her, would fit the tale better.

Anyway, they gave me the pip. Do they you?

Dachner Reunion on Christmas Day

The members of the Dachner family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dachner, Jr., and Mrs. William Dachner, Sr., for a family reunion which was held on Christmas day. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. William Wachtel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Faulhaber and family of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weed and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ringler and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Nufmberg, Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley and family; William Weed of Rockford; Miss Myrtle Weed, Elgin; Ed Stevenson, Dixon; and Miss Elizabeth Sufkin, South Dixon.

There were four generations present. Mrs. William Dachner, Sr., her five daughters and one son; twenty-one grand children and six great grand children, making a total of forty-four.

A delicious picnic dinner was served at noon, after which all enjoyed themselves, either in playing cards or visiting and in exchanging presents. The house was very pretty in its holiday colors and a gaily decorated tree for the children. All left after a happy day hoping to meet again next year. Some attended the excellent program given by the children of the Immanuel Lutheran Sunday school. The program was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Roe-Berg Bridal Party Entertained

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe entertained with a dinner the bridal party of the Miss Winifred Roe-Edwin Berg wedding, which will be celebrated this evening at 8 o'clock at the bride's home. Out of town members of the bridal party present at the dinner were Miss Florence Crawford, Ellen Klaproth and Edward Burwell of Chicago. The dinner proved a most delightful affair. The centerpiece for the dinner table was composed of tea roses and lilies of the valley.

A breakfast was served at 12 o'clock today at the Spoor house in Oregon for the members of the bridal party. Miss Arlene Miller of Sheboygan, Wis., another out of town member of the bridal party, who arrived this morning, was present at the breakfast.

Christmas Day At Beard Home

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beard entertained Christmas day with a goose dinner at their home which was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens. After dinner was served, Santa Claus appeared from the shadows of the tree and made the hearts of all the little kiddies glad, also remembering the older folks. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Beard of Waukegan; Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond and family of Polo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beard and daughter, Dorothy and Miss Blenda Beard of Freeport.

CHRISTMAS AT W. E. SHEFFIELD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheffield and daughter Miss Lois enjoyed Christmas dinner with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheffield of Grand Detour. Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield were dinner guests at the Arthur Sheffield home of East Chamberlain street Sunday.

ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Richards entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rizer, Mrs. Ida Rizer and Miss Helen Leinbach.

Family Reunion Christmas Day

Mrs. C. A. Christense, 322 Grant avenue, entertained at dinner Christmas day a number of relatives and a most enjoyable time was spent at the reunion. Among those present were C. C. Eastman, Sr., Katherine Eastman, Neal Eastman, Mabel Eastman, Ethel Eastman, Ramond Werle Wallinger, of Morrison; Lettie, Ariel and Dorothy Price, Dixon; Arlie and Everett Christense, Chicago; John Christense, Dixon; Joseph and Claudia Hopp, Chicago; Raymond Wallinger, Jr., of Clinton, Ia.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Morrie and Miss Mary Wellman returned yesterday from Columbus, O., where they had a delightful Christmas visit at the home of Mrs. Morris' mother. They made the trip by auto and on returning yesterday "drove" through heavy snow drifts from the time they left Columbus until near the Illinois line.

ENTERTAINED ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. George Huyett entertained Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huyett and son of Franklin Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. John Weigle, of Naebusa; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krieger and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huyett and Mrs. Carrie Brink.

MISS MARY GOODSELL VISITED IN DIXON

Miss Mary Goodsell who made her home in Dixon with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell for some time and who now attends college at Normal, Ill., was here on Christmas day visiting at the Goodsell home enroute to Freeport where she lives, to spend Christmas.

ENTERTAIN AT SNYDER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Snyder entertained last evening at their home with an oyster supper Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinney and family of Dement, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eberly and family of Dixon.

RETURNS TO MADISON AFTER VISIT HERE

Miss Marjorie Slothower has returned to Madison, Wis., after a visit with her parents over Christmas in Dixon.

CHOIR OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH TO PRACTICE

The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will practice at 7:30 Thursday evening.

WOULD YOU ENJOY A WHITE HOUSE DINNER?

BY Olive Roberts Barton
"It pays to advertise!"

Is the unpopularity of the American abroad due to our passion for publicity?
A gentleman traveling in America expressed it thus: "Privacy is so hard to find! The climate is salubrious, the scenery satisfying, and the people charming. I have had a most delightful time. But no matter where I am here, even in the quiet retirement of my room, there is a vague feeling of not belonging to myself. It isn't that people are curious. It is more of a telepathic feeling of general publicity."

Another visitor to America said before St. Gaudens' statue in Washington. The quiet restfulness of the woman's figure intrigued the gentleman, who was a connoisseur in his way, and he made repeated visits to it. He expressed his admiration thus: "They ought to bring America and make it sit here once a week."

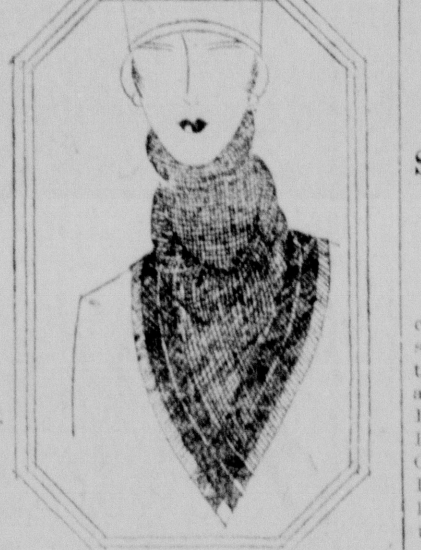
Is he right? Certainly this is no place for a moss-back but are we as black from a publicity standpoint as we are painted?

I do not refer to commercial advertising, but the matter of individual competition. If we resent the implication, we might take a little stock and see whether or not we are guilty of exploiting ourselves.

Take dressing, for instance. Do we dress merely to be appropriately clad for the time, or do we dress to outdo other people? And to attract attention?

Do we read books that we know

Silk Scarf



Violet sponsors a triangle of heavy silk such as is used for men's mufflers. It is checked in brown and gold, tied closely around the throat with the ends in back.

are good for us and that contain knowledge we should have or do we rush to the book stands for the latest popular novels just to be able to say we have read them?

If we were to be entertained at the White House by the President would we enjoy it half so much if we were not allowed to mention it when we got home?

I have always had a suspicion that the cold bath fiend's hobby wasn't so much cleanliness as talkativeness. It is peculiar that one certain person who prides himself on three baths a day never fails to mention it as many times a day to his friends.

Do we give our alms quietly? quietly in our expense book, or in large prices for things, do we enter it? Usually only if it is small. If we pay there a little bit that very confidentially twitters the news about.

Do we advertise our ailments? Do we dramatize our troubles? Are we showing the other person's affairs to the background and bringing our own to the front? Are we a hundred million people, engaged in a battle of wits to advertise ourselves and outdo our neighbors?

NEWS of the CHURCHES

CORNET SOLOIST COMING

In addition to the University of Illinois Glee Club that will sing Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church, the cornet soloist of the University band will be present. He will render several selections on the cornet. He is considered a master on this instrument and together with the now famous Glee Club, we are sure of having one of the finest musical programs of the season. Word has been received from Amboy, Rock Falls and Sterling, that students and Alumni from these towns will come to welcome the Club from their Alma Mater. The Illinois from Dixon are making strong efforts to have the Dixon Illini represented with the largest group. If any of the folks who read this desire to entertain a couple of the boys for supper, over night and breakfast, will you please Rev. Carlson, 230. Let us show this Club that Dixon has a warm heart, and turn out to give them the greatest welcome of their entire holiday tour.

BILL KILS FAMILY

Belfast—A bull that had been bought the day before killed Patrick McGilroy, his wife and daughter.

ADVERTISE IN THE DIXON TELEGRAPH

Do we read books that we know

BETTER TRAINED PREACHERS NEED OF RURAL CHURCH

Special Commission of M. E. Church Reports on Investigation

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The church must meet the demand for service in rural districts by better trained ministers, it was declared in a report to the annual meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Commission on Special Fields and Projects, and made public today from Methodist headquarters here.

Longer pastorate in rural communities, and less competition and overlapping of churches were two other things declared necessary.

Members of the commission are Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Chicago, Illinois; Bishop R. E. Jones, New Orleans, La.; E. L. Kidney, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Chairman, W. H. G. Gould, Philadelphia, Pa.; secretary, E. H. Cherrington, Westerville, Ohio; W. S. Pilling, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. L. Bovard, Helena, Mont.; W. W. Wiant, Fort Wayne, Ind.; P. H. Bayley, Baltimore, Md.; and G. G. Vogel, South Orange, N. J.

A careful study of home missionary work in the churches of thirty annual conferences was made by the commission. Better supervision of church work in rural communities and a better trained ministry were recommended.

"Rural missionary charges are in desperate need of more adequate and direct help in developing community programs which will command the respect and allegiance of their respective constituencies. The present leadership in many of our rural missionary charges is woefully inadequate and suffering from lack of training. Of 330 churches in rural communities 70 percent have 'supply pastors'. Generally these pastors have little college training. There is only one solution—a trained efficient devoted ministry. The present condition of a large part of rural Methodist ministry is very unsatisfactory. Unfortunately the church will for many years have to use men on furlough charges with little or no special preparation for the ministry. The solution is to train these rural ministers while they are serving their respective charges but even this supplementary training will not give a thoroughly trained leadership. The ministry is too transient. The present rural leadership shifts too frequently to produce abiding results."

"There are vast unexplored conditions in rural communities. Churches that were organized in close proximity to meet the day of the mud road and horse and buggy are now on a hard auto road and auto service is available. Many of these churches could be closed without loss to the church. Some continue because of petty selfishness of the members who are unwilling to get together with other churches of the same charge."

"During the past ten years good roads, automobiles, grain elevators and various organizations to develop the economic life of farm people have succeeded in making the people within a ten mile radius a part of the same common community. To continue to serve these people with a pastor living in another town is to ignore the self-conscious, individual spirit of the people."

"There is need of cooperation of various church denominations. Protestant agencies must learn to face rural problems in particular areas together. No one denomination is equal to the task of serving rural America alone, and no denomination can plan intelligently with reference to a particular community without taking into consideration all of the denominations related to the community. Church officials must remedy the competitive problem, including exchange of territory, giving one church a clearer field. The federation of several denominations under one leadership to coordinate church activities in the community was endorsed. The interdenominational larger parish suggests many possibilities, and there is need of more interdenominational cooperation. Number less missionary opportunities are at present unprovided for by any religious or social agency. Vast sections of our open country is a religious 'No Man's Land.' Twenty millions of people living under such conditions await the coming of some institutions to care for them, socially and spiritually. Wide open doors are before us—New England where a new generation, mostly foreign speaking, is taking possession of the land. The developing of industrial life in small communities presents a special problem and opportunity to establish themselves."

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HURLEY, WIS., TO HAVE DRIEST NEW YEARS IN HISTORY

Federal Agents Move to Close up Saloons in Lumberjack City

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Hurley rendezvous of lumber jacks and miners since the early days, awake today to contemplate the prospects of the driest New Year's Eve in its history. Proprietors of 29 of Hurley's 64 licensed soft drink parlors today found themselves restrained from selling liquor or moving fixtures from their establishments as the result of temporary injunctions served on them yesterday by three U. S. deputy marshals.

Charged with operating nuisances under the Volstead Act, owners of the establishments today face a legal battle to prevent the federal government from clamping padlocks on their places for a year. S. M. Ryan, U. S. District Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, said yesterday that he planned to ask that the temporary injunctions issued by Federal Judge Geiger of Milwaukee be made permanent.

The proceedings instituted yesterday constituted the second attempt by the government to dry up Hurley in the last six years.

Owners of the establishments must appear in federal court at Madison within twenty days to show cause why their places should not be closed for one year.

The temporary injunctions stop business in buildings which with equipment are valued at \$300,000 according to Hurley city officials.

FLU EPIDEMIC

London—A mild form of influenza is epidemic in Great Britain, many thousands of cases being under treatment.

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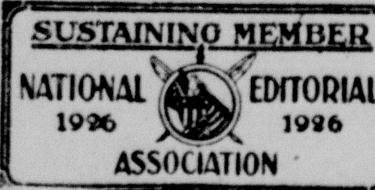
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WE WILL RAISE CORN ANYHOW.

Programs of farmers' meetings this winter are not complete without discussions of the problem presented by the corn borer. The great corn belt sees it coming, and ways and means of combat are under consideration. We are told of devastation by the borer, but some of us have been hazy about what comes after the borer.

W. P. Flint, state entomologist, says that we will not stop growing corn. This answers those who have proposed that areas just ahead of the borer be kept from corn and be devoted to cultivation of other products. It has been suggested that in that manner the borer might be exterminated for lack of the substance upon which it thrives.

Such a means of combat is said to be impracticable because of the fact that there are 280 species of plants that the corn borer feeds upon. In heavily infested fields of Ohio and Canada, borers are found in every weed of enough size to contain one. Mr. Flint concludes that discontinuing corn not only will not stop the progress of the borer, but will turn it into other products upon which it will thrive.

In Europe the pest was known as a millet borer. It infested great areas where there was no corn grown. While the borer still was at work corn acreage was increased by European farmers, after it was introduced as a crop. Corn raising has continued notwithstanding existence of the pest.

If Europeans find it practical to introduce corn into a country already infested by borers, Mr. Flint concludes that Illinois farmers who know much more about corn and its culture will not be compelled to abandon the crop.

The process, then, must be in the direction of fighting the borer in the cornfield rather than in some other field. It will be in the direction of destroying infested corn stalks by cutting close to the ground and burning them.

It is the conclusion of Mr. Flint that there always will be a few borers and that eternal vigilance will be the price of corn.

ASKS REMOVAL OF JARDINE.

Removal of Secretary Jardine from the post of secretary of agriculture is asked by the National Corn Growers' association, which met in Des Moines. In this connection it may be related that the secretary pronounces his name with a long i, not making it rhyme with sardine, as many people are disposed.

The association declares belief that the department was created to improve the condition of the man who produces food and to represent him as the spokesman for such legislation as the farmer considers helpful to his case. Se believing, it expresses the view that the present secretary should be replaced by some man whose practical training qualifies him to represent that section of the nation that produces 75 percent of the nation's food.

The secretary will not be replaced. He represents the administration. It is when a cabinet member is out of harmony with the president that he steps out. It may be presumed that Secretary Jardine was selected because he was in harmony with the president in matters pertaining to agriculture. He does not represent the prevailing sentiment of Kansas, whence he came to the cabinet, but that may have been the determining element in qualification.

The hand may be the hand of Kansas, but the voice is the voice of Coolidge.

There may be times when the president's policy is formulated in the cabinet department and is adopted by the executive. In this particular situation we have reason to believe that the policy is formed by the president and is handed down to the department. The reasoning is based upon the fact that the situation arose when Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines was secretary of agriculture as a Harding appointee. Because Wallace preceded Coolidge in the administration difference of opinion was possible, and is reported to have existed. It is safe to presume that the situation was corrected by President Coolidge from his standpoint when he selected the successor to Wallace.

Our advice to the corn growers is to allow Jardine to remain undisturbed in his department. If his place is to be taken by another, the new secretary may come from that great agricultural section known as New England, for this controversy is between east and west, and there is no way of disguising the fact.

If it were a difference between republicans and democrats, party counselors of the west might have some influence. The party has nothing to do with it. Our agricultural policy is being dictated by the east.

One thing about the Nicaraguan revolutions, they do take life easily down there.

We are waiting to see a picture of Mr. Ford's new product and wondering if it will be another tin-type.

Today's question: What has become of the old-fashioned divorce?

What this country needs are day clubs for night workers.

Chicago crime expert says it would be cheaper to pension thugs. From the reports from some of our best jails, it seems some sort of a plan has been in effect for several years.

Many a "sugar daddy" probably is just a plain sap.

THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The little fish that Clowny caught! Cook a fish, I rather like this camp-up to a big bonfire was brought, and all the Tynmites gathered 'round to watch him scale the thing. His pocket knife was put in play and scales went flying every way. Then Clowny said, "A lot of wood is what you all can bring."

That task, of course, was not so much and soon a pile of twigs and such was stacked up by the bonfire so's to keep the place ablaze. The fish was very soft to fix, and Clowny picked up two long sticks just like the kind with which a tomboy plays. He spread another stick across and then he started out to boss. "I'll do the fancy cooking, and the rest of you can eat." "Hurrah!" the others shouted loud. "We're sure that we'll all feel proud if you can cook that little fish into a dandy treat."

They settled down around the blaze as Clowny said, "Of all the ways to

(The Tynmites build a snowhouse in the next story.)

unconsciously lovely gesture of appeal. "I have nothing to conceal. I didn't do anything wrong and I want everybody to know I didn't do anything wrong." She slipped into the chair which the coroner indicated.

"What is your name?" Coroner Murchison asked, after Cherry had been sworn.

"Cherry—I mean Charley Amanda Lane," Cherry answered. Then remembrance swept over her and she corrected herself hastily. "Charley Amanda Lane Wiley."

"Your age?"

"Eighteen going on nineteen," she

SAINT and SINNER

It was a white, enormous eyed little Cherry who hovered like a forlorn bird at the door into the drawing room where the inquest was being held. Behold her, whispering to her, was a broad-chested middle-aged man whom Faith had never seen before, but whose pictures had been printed frequently in the papers in connection with sensational trials. Next to Ralph Chumy, who was now dead, Stephen Churchill was the most successful criminal lawyer in the state. He had been district attorney a judge of a district court and had recently been defeated for attorney general of the state. Faith's heart gave a great throb of thanksgiving when she saw who had aligned himself with her sister, against the hideous net of circumstantial evidence that was closing about her.

"Oh, Bob!" she whispered on a sob. "It's Stephen Churchill isn't it? How can we possibly pay him?"

"I called him into the case; you're not to worry about money," Bob Hathaway told her in an almost fierce whisper.

"Dr. Murchison," Stephen Churchill followed Cherry Lane Wiley to the coroner's table. "I have been informing Mrs. Wiley, whose interests I represent, that she is not compelled by law to appear before this jury."

"I want to testify!" Cherry cried throwing her tiny hands out in an

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

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Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

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answered childishly. "I'll be nineteen the twentieth of December."

"Now, Mrs. Wiley will you detail the events of yesterday evening, beginning with about eight o'clock?"

"At eight o'clock my sister, Faith, fixed my bath for me. After my bath, I went to my room to dress and Faith went to hers. I started to dress, and then I heard something hit against the window. I opened the window and Chris Wiley—Christopher Wiley, who is now my husband—her voice died away on the words, as if they amazed her, frightened her."

"You saw Mr. Wiley?" the coroner prodded her gently, for he had succumbed immediately to Cherry's extreme youth and beauty.

"Yes, sir, Mr. Wiley had been trying for months to get me to marry him but I didn't want to marry Mr. Cluny and my parents didn't want me to marry Chris. But when I saw Chris, and knew that in a little while it would be too late, something happened to me. He begged me to run away with him, said he had his car parked two houses below ours."

"All of a sudden, it seemed I couldn't possibly marry an old man. It seemed horrible to me, when Chris loved me so much he wouldn't give me up even at the very last. So without thinking I took off my wedding things, put on this suit, wrote Faith a note on the back of an envelope and climbed out of the window."

"It was snowing hard, and we climbed the low fence to the next house and ran through their yard to Chris' car. It couldn't have been more than six or seven minutes after Chris knocked on the window before we got into his car. I didn't take any clothes with me. I couldn't think straight—I just wanted to run away from marrying Mr. Cluny."

There was a complete, a death-like stillness in the room as Cherry made her damning confession.

TOMORROW: Cherry tells a lie. (Copyright, 1926, NEA Service Inc.)

ELDENA NEWS

Elдена—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reinhart spent their Christmas in Wisconsin with Mrs. Reinhart's parents.

D. A. Howard spent Christmas in Dixon.

Diek Johnson and family took dinner with David Emmer in Dixon, Christmas.

The Henry Shippert family entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Glessner and family and Mrs. Lophema Glessner and Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pfetzing entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephan and family of Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoyle of Dixon called in Elдена Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mossholder entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mossholder and daughter Gladys and Edna and sons Bobby and Kenneth of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Torgeson and granddaughter Isabelle Walliston.

Mrs. Heimbaugh entertained at dinner Sunday, her children from Dixon.

Ed Howard is still bedfast and George Fritz is caring for him.

Hoening brothers of Morrison are busy moving the church. They are

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



within a mile and a half from Elдена and expect to get here this week if the weather permits.

Clark Mossholder writes from Miami, Fla., that the weather is fine and the thermometer registers 80 in the shade. They had their Christmas trees. He lives in a tourist camp where 80 families are camped, most of them living in their cars or tents while others have built small shacks. He reports plenty of work repairing the damage done by the storm. He writes that hardly a building in Miami but what sustained some damage.

wife was advised to sue for separation.

Cambridge, Mass.—Why Esperanto? asks Prob. A. R. Nykl of Marquette French has 77 syllables; English 78; German 90; Esperanto 100.

West Point—Short cadets are to be worn now by our nifty cadets when necessary. Gray mackinacs are to supplement the long coats.

Milwaukee—Delegates to the national conference of theological students are pledged not to fight in any future wars.

Hartford, Conn.—John Coolidge has been invited to attend Gov. Trumbull's inaugural ball next Wednesday.

If he accepts he will have the privilege of sitting in the Governor's private box when not dancing.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The tree is known by its fruit.—Matt. 12:33.

"He wishes well" is worthless unless the deed go with it.—Plautus.

Fog is stated to have no appreciable effect in the death rate from respiratory diseases.

Flashes of Life

BY THE A.P.

New York—How to be happy, by President Coolidge: "We get happiness from doing our duty," from a New Year's message to Boy and Girl Scouts.

Chicago—Nearly \$21,000 has been spent in taxicab fares by Mrs. E. H. Kelly, a Cherokee Indian, it is averred by her husband, also a Cherokee, and superintendent of the Cubs Park. He wants a divorce but the courts won't let him have it. Instead, his

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INVESTMENT REVIEW FOR 1926

Associated Press Financial Experts Point Out High Spots in Investment News of the Year.

New York, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—American dollars continued to pour into foreign and domestic investments at a record breaking rate in 1926. Capital flotations in the form of bond and stock issues for governments, municipalities and corporate enterprises during the year approximated \$7,000,000,000, and final compilations may show that even this unprecedented total has been eclipsed.

For the third year in succession, foreign borrowings in the United States exceeded a billion dollars, although the total was slightly below last year's high record. More than half of this money into productive enterprises, whose demands for the first time were greater than those of foreign governments.

Illustrative of the broadening character of the investment market was a remarkable rise in the price of bonds to the highest level in more than a decade despite the enormous volume of new financing. Foreign obligations soared to heights which surpassed the most optimistic expectations of the underwriting bankers; some of the United States Treasury issues commanded premiums as high as 10 per cent. for the first time in many years and countless corporation bonds sold at the best prices in their history.

The appreciation in the market value of bonds was the more significant because it took place in the face of a smaller volume of dealings. The turnover for the year was approximately \$3,000,000,000, compared with \$3,500,000,000 in 1925 and \$4,000,000,000 in 1924.

Progressive improvement marked the course of price movements throughout the year. Changes in the Federal Reserve discount rates caused temporary interruptions to the trend, but in the main fluctuations paralleled those of the preceding two years when prices worked up from their January lows to new high levels in December.

A strong buying movement which was in progress at the beginning of the year was little disturbed by the January advance in the New York Federal Reserve rate from 3½ to 4 per cent. As this demand began to taper off in the Spring fresh impetus was provided by a reduction in the bank rate to 3½ per cent. When the discount charge was returned to 4 per cent. in August, the market hesitated for a time until it was assured that there would be no further upward revision. Prices then started to swing toward higher levels again, with several surprisingly vigorous rallies developing from time to time as the year drew to a close.

In view of the steady rise in bond values over the past several years, the conviction has grown that variations in discount and money rates have been only transitory influences in shaping the trend of prices. Among the more fundamental factors contributing to the competitive bidding for securities of this type have been the great expansion in the country's reservoir of investment funds; the

growth in the number of bond buyers, including the small investors and corporations with large surpluses; the greater stability of money conditions and the reduction of some six billion dollars in the Federal debt since the end of the World War.

For the first time in several years there were no large receiverships to play havoc with the bonds of financially distressed companies. On the contrary, considerable progress was made in reorganizing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and the American Writing Paper Company, with a resultant recovery in the prices of their securities. Conditions were unfavorable only in the real estate bond field which was adversely affected by the collapse of the Florida land boom and the failure of a large mortgage bond house.

One of the most important financial operations of the year, although not the largest, was the flotation of a \$50,000,000 bond issue for Belgium, representing half of an international stabilization loan. The proceeds enabled the Belgian Government to strengthen its finances and stabilize its currency on a new gold basis. Additional credits also were extended by the Federal Reserve Banks in association with the central banks of other countries to supplement a stabilization fund which had previously been in existence.

Two German developments financed in the United States were of world-wide interest. The formation of a great steel combine known as the United Steel Works Corporation required about \$80,000,000, half of which was raised for the Rheinische Union and other companies preliminary to the merger and the remainder upon completion of the consolidation. The great Stinnes industries, which encountered difficulties after the death of Hugo Stinnes, also turned to this country for financial aid. Two American companies were formed to acquire the properties and \$25,000,000 was raised by the sale of bonds.

A curtailment in German borrowing is expected to result next year from the decision of the government to reimpose a 10 per cent. tax on external bond issues from which borrowing companies have been exempted for the past several years. This action followed the report of the Reparations Agent in which he pointed out that while Germany had transferred to creditor countries about \$870,000,000 under the Dawes Plan it had borrowed from them about \$875,000,000 in the same period. Borrowings in the United States alone were approximately the same as the reparations payments.

The largest individual offering of the year was a \$120,000,000 issue of 5 per cent. debentures for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the proceeds of which were to be applied to the retirement of the company's \$200,000,000 7 per cent. preferred stock. The entire issue was absorbed by preferred stockholders, who were given preferential rights to subscribe. In the same week a \$50,000,000 bond issue was sold for the Standard Oil Company of New York. Several other corporations took advantage of favorable bond market conditions to reduce their charges. The Chile Copper Company replacing \$35,000,000 of 6 per cent. bonds with an issue of 5 per cent. debentures.

South American countries and provinces were well represented among the foreign borrowers. Large loans were arranged for the governments of Chile, Uruguay, Brazil and Argentina, as well as for the Province of Buenos Aires. A \$20,000,000 loan for the City of Yokohama marked the third step in the Japanese reconstruction program.

Several railroads, including the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway, resumed stock financing and the great improvement in the price of the carrier shares is expected to pave the way for further operations of this sort next year. Other large stock offerings in 1926 included \$85,000,000 for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, \$55,000,000 for the National Cash Register Company and \$45,000,000 for the Tide Water Associated Oil Company.



ABE MARTIN

If holidays balled up th' movie theaters, or tied up traffic, something would be done about it, but they kin interfere with murder trials an' nothin's ever said. Our reformers had better lay off o' booze fer awhile an' give their attention t' musical revues.

Polo Personals

Polo—Dallas Davidson returned home Friday morning from the Dixon hospital where he had been a patient for the past several weeks recovering from electrical burns.

Henry Antrim of Freeport was a Polo business caller Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Kendall and daughter Evelyn of Oregon spent Sunday in Polo.

John Rebeck, Mrs. Anna Ledine and children of Dixon spent Christmas with the former's brother, Dr. F. Rebeck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kramer of Fulton came Saturday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Jennie Angie. Mr. Kramer returned to Fulton Monday but Mrs. Kramer will remain until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Draper and daughter Yvonne and Miss Nellie Foley spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Manlius and New Bedford.

Mrs. Virginia Bailey of Morrison spent the fore part of the week in Polo.

Gene Straus spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents at Tampico.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bracken of LaCrosse, Wis., came Christmas morning and are guests in the Mrs. Maria Klock and T. H. Bracken homes.

Miss Gertrude Doyle of Chicago Heights, Miss Esther Doyle of Wing, Leo and William Doyle of Chicago spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doyle.

Dallas Davidson spent Monday afternoon in Dixon.

Mrs. Anna Metz and daughter Kathryn who have been guests of Mrs. Joanna Keagy and daughter Kathryn returned to their home in Moline Monday.

Mrs. Frank Savage and son Ernest, Mrs. Margaret Savage and son Jack visited the former's husband at the St. Francis hospital in Freeport Monday.

Joseph Glavin of Dixon spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Mary Devaney.

James Devaney of Mt. Carroll visited his sister Mrs. Joanna Keagy from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Myers of LaGrange visited her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Wisner from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bracken of LaCrosse, Wis., Edward Fynch of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Metzler and son Albert, Miss Helen Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzler of Lead River spent Christmas in the Mrs. Maria Klock home.

Attorney and Mrs. Albert H. Hanzel and daughter Donna Marie of Dixon spent Christmas in the Mrs. Elizabeth Shank home.

Miss Nora Radloff of Dixon, Edmund Radloff of Aurora and La Verne Coursey of Peoria spent Christmas and the week end in the A. G. Coursey home.

Mrs. Charles Heelman and Miss Nora Radloff spent Monday in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fahrney spent Christmas in the Dan Wolf home.

James Cox of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Duffey, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Duffey and children of Hazelhurst, Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson and family of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. George Duffey and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. William Duffey of Eagle Point, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Duffey of Polo spent Sunday in the Mrs. Elizabeth Duffey home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert, Jr., and family of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. George Odair, Dr. H. C. Curtis were

guests in the John Holzhauser home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graeff and family of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graeff were Christmas guests in the Louis Mouts home.

Misses Mary and Hannah Hackett of Sterling spent the week end with their sister Miss Helena.

Ernest Savage was home from Jacksonville for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Stroock and family who spent the past several days in the O. G. Stroock and George Barnhizer homes, returned to their home in Deerfield Monday.

Rev. Joseph M. Lonergan of Rockford visited his sister Mrs. George McGrath and family Sunday. He left Sunday evening for California for a short vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. George Jones of Chicago are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. William Shaw and family.

Miss Agnes Lonergan of Chicago visited her sister Mrs. George McGrath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lang and children spent Christmas with Sheriff and Mrs. S. P. Good at Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lang, Sr., moved from Nebraska the latter part of the week and will make their future home on a farm near Polo.

Miss Minnie McPherson of Sterling spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson.

John Wesner and daughter Dessie, Mrs. Elizabeth Wisner, Mrs. Lizzie Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Wisner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Unangst and family spent Christmas in the John Wesner home in Sterling.

Miss Anna Cox was home from Dixon over the week end.—K.

On a Paris ballroom the musicians must keep their eyes on a big dial clock face which beats the time and indicates how many beats are allowed to the minute. The orchestra leader controls its speed.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE A.P.

Many of 400 Conservative Nicaraguan forces covering retreat near Las Perlas are killed and balance captured by Liberals.

Senator Walsh, Montana, says at Louisville Wilson dinner that isolation makes U. S. take subordinate part in moves for world betterment.

British postmaster general in London announces rate for long distance telephone calls to New York beginning in January will be \$25 a minute.

Carol of Rumania missing from Paris is reported to have been seen near Cannes.

Governor Richardson of California refuses to act on Mooney's application for pardon.

Theatrical producers, threatened

with censorship, tell Mayor Walker of New York they will start house cleaning.

Old fisherman who practiced cannibalism when drifting to sea is exonerated at Los Angeles.

ONCE FOR THE TOOLS

"Ow do you like 'avin a plumber for a 'usband, Mabel?"

Young Wife—"Well, it seems a bit queer, 'avin' to see 'im off twice every mornin'." — Manchester Evening News.

The Telegraph's classified columns today offer a greater opportunity than ever before to any one seeking work, wanting help or those wishing to sell or buy articles of any kind. Read the classified column every day.

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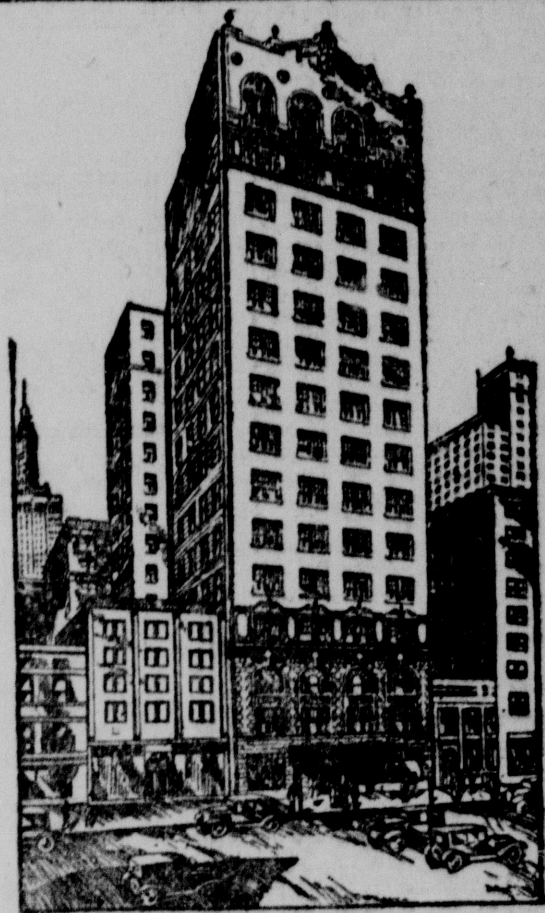
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SPORTS of all SORTS

THREE OF SPORTS WORLD'S FAMOUS STARS DIED IN '26

Eddie Plank, Andrew Smith and Harry Greb Called

New York (AP)—Death claimed three of the sports world's most colorful figures in 1926—Eddie Plank, famous outpunch of the World's champion Athletics of 1910-1914; Andy Smith noted football coach of the University of California; and Harry Greb, picturesque ring figure and former middleweight champion.

Smith died in January after an illness dating from a cold contracted during the Penn-Cornell game on Thanksgiving day, 1925. A former All-American fullback while at Pennsylvania, Smith went to the Far West to put California on the football map. He succeeded so well that the Golden Bears, under his tutelage, went through five straight seasons without defeat.

Plank, at the age of 51, passed from the arena not long after his celebrated feat of other days, Christy Mathewson. Eddie had not figured in major league competition since the Federal League war but memories remained of his great twirling for the Athletics, when he formed a triumvirate with Chief Bender and Jack Coombs.

Greb, only 32 and still one of the ring's most active figures died suddenly at Atlantic City in October after failing to rally from a supposedly minor operation on his nose.

In thirteen years in the ring, Greb engaged in nearly 300 bouts against opponents ranging from welterweights to heavyweights. He won the middleweight title from Johnny Wilson in 1923 and lost it to Tiger Flowers, Georgia negro, last February. Greb fought Gene Tunney five times, winning and losing the American light heavyweight championship in two battles with the former Marine.

Joe Thomas, famous middleweight pugilist of 15 to 20 years ago, died at Boston in February. His greatest bout was a 32-round contest with the late Stanley Ketchel which was stopped by the referee after Thomas had been floored eleven times and Ketchel knocked down seven times. Thomas was 39.

The death of Clever Senoia, Filipino bantamweight boxer, in Milwaukee last April, following a bout with Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., was the climax of a tragic series of ring events. It was the second time an opponent of Taylor's had died, Frankie Jerome having succumbed from the effects of a knockout by the Terre Haute fighter in New York in 1924.

Senoia was the second Filipino boxer to die within a short time. Pancho Villa, the former world's flyweight titleholder, was the other.

Two other boxers died within 24 hours of each other after sustaining defeats in the ring. At Hartford, Conn., Dec. 14 Charles Pegulian, French light heavyweight died following his collapse during a fight with Elmer Friedman of Boston. At Minneapolis the following day, Harry Berglund, Minneapolis light heavyweight, succumbed after a knockout at the hands of Carl Augustine of St. Paul.

Other sports figures, past and present, who were taken from the arena by death included:

BOXING—James Frawley, father of the old New York State boxing law; Tommy Dixon, featherweight boxer of the nineties; Andre Anderson, heavyweight pugilist and wrestler, slain in a Chicago gunman's feud; Casper Leon, old-time bantam.

HORSE RACING—Spalding Lowe Jenkins, president of the Maryland State Fair, operating Laurel track and noted turf leader; Harry K. Knapp, former steward of New York Jockey Club; William Duke, noted trainer, who saddled Preakness and Kentucky Derby winners of 1925, Coventry and Flying Ebony; Belle Beach, internationally known horse woman and winner of more than 2,000 blue and red ribbons.

BASEBALL—Dan O'Neil, president

of Eastern League and long prominent figure in national game; William F. Hutchinson, who pitched for old Chicago team led by Captain Anson and let National League twirlers in 1891; Louis Bierbauer, former Pittsburgh and Brooklyn player in nineties; Tom Needham, former National League catcher.

GOLF—James Hunter, Chicago professional.

MISCELLANEOUS—Alfred Jordan, claimant of world's checker championship; Francis R. Hitchcock, New York sportsman, polo player and turfman; Martin Delany, former athletic director of the Chicago A. A.

BASEBALL SCANDAL MAY GET DEBUT IN SOME COURT OF LAW

Attorneys for Speaker and Cobb Seeking Proper Course

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The baseball scandal of 1919, after a fortnight's pre-view in the public prints, prepared today for its debut before a court of law.

In the cast are some of the great names in baseball—Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Smokey Joe Wood, Dutch Leonard, Commissioner Landis, president of the American League, and Frank Navin, head of the Detroit Tigers in speaking roles and citizens, judges, lawyers and fans backed by a grand chorus of Vox Populi.

What court will see the premiere of the "scandal of 1919" depends upon the decision of attorneys picked by Cobb and Speaker to exonerate them of the charges that they took part in a "fixed" game September 25, 1919.

Gathering Evidence
W. H. Lloyd, Cleveland attorney representing Speaker, said he is gathering evidence to determine if the former manager of the Cleveland club has any legal recourse, but beyond that has not committed himself.

J. O. Muffin, Detroit, Cobb attorney said: "I am sure we will get Cobb's side of this case before the public and will clear his name of any stigma."

The silent threat of legal action inferred from conferences of Cobb and Speaker and their attorneys, was followed last night from Fresno, California, by what Dutch Leonard called "the only authorized statement" he had made concerning the charges he precipitated.

Denies Sale of Letters
Leonard said that the letters written by Cobb and Wood in which allusion was made to bets placed on the game of Sept. 25, 1919, were not sold by him to the American League. Cobb made it plain at Cleveland that it is not a "closed incident" as far as he is concerned.

"I never was a quitter," he said. "And I am not now. I know the public is behind me."

Cobb also gave his side of his "retirement" from the management of the Tigers. "I did not quit at Detroit," he said. "It was given out there that I had resigned. That

statement was false. I did not resign at that time. I was released and another manager appointed." Investigation by the U. S. Senate continues a possibility. Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, said he favored such an inquiry as the most expedient method of examining the evidence.

Commissioner Landis who made public the charges against Cobb and Speaker, continues the sphinx.

Fights Last Night

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Chicago—Midget Smith, New York, and Ray Ryckell, Chicago, drew, (10); Henry Lenard, Chicago, beat Joey Klein, Milwaukee, (10); Harry Forben, Columbus, beat Earl McArthur, Sioux City, Iowa, (10).

Mandell Doesn't Agree With Rickard's Forecast
New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Prediction by Tex Rickard that Sammy Mandell will be one of four title holders to be dethroned in 1927 has drawn a reply from the lightweight champion that "Rickard will lose his title of world's champion boxing promoter, too."

Rickard forecasts that Mickey Walker, middleweight, Pete Listo, welterweight and Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, bantamweight, also will yield their mantles.

Advices Hockey Fans to Thorw Back Somsaults
Boston, Dec. 29.—(AP)—"If you must throw anything during your excitement, try a back somersault."

Such is the admonition addressed to "loyal, but over-exuberant hockey fans," by C. F. Adams, president of the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, as a result of a fracas in the arena last week during a game between the St. Pats of Toronto and the Bruins.

Go to Law Making Body to Get Football Game
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Going to law making bodies with grievances over sports is one way of making football schedules.

The Iowa legislature will be asked next month by alumni of Iowa State College at Ames to have their alma mater given a regular place on the football schedule of the University of Iowa at Iowa City. The two schools met last in 1920.

New Cardinal Manager is Engaged to be Wed
Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The engagement of Bob O'Farrell, newly appointed successor to Rogers Hornsby as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and Miss Arline Edwards of Chicago was informally announced today. Miss Edwards' parents did not announce a date for her marriage.

Tunney Denies Contract to Battle Jack Delaney
New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, returning from a brief vaca-

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Some men never compliment their wives because they never get a chance to talk.

tion in Maine, today denied acceptance of terms from Promoter Humbert Fugazy to defend his heavyweight title against Jack Delaney, in New York next September.

Kingdom Knots

Kingdom—Thursday afternoon the pupils of the school had a Christmas tree and Yule tide exercise to which all the mothers of the district were invited and each mother received a calendar which the children had made for them. The afternoon was one of pleasure to all.

The Christmas tree and exercises at the church Thursday evening was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Each one in the Sunday school took part in the entertainment. And after the program old Santa appeared and

presented each one with a bag of candy.

The Leonard Stevens family were entertained at the Lowery home in Dixon Christmas day.

The William Morris family were Christmas dinner guests at the William Floto home.

Lloyd Floto and family of Amboy were week end visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Floto.

Mr. and Mrs. George McWethy entertained for Christmas dinner their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McWethy and family of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWethy of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice and children of Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stevens entertained a large company of friends and relatives on Christmas day.

Miss Dorothy Stevens of Dixon and Miss Florence Gates were Sunday guests at the Leonard Stevens home.

Mrs. John T. Morris is visiting in Chicago.

The annual election of officers for the Sunday school was held Dec. 19. The following officers were elected:

Supt.—Mrs. Anna Stevens
Asst. Supt.—Mrs. Grace Floto
Secretary—Frank Floto
Treasurer—Burnell Sanford
Librarian—Robert Stevens
Choirleader—George McWethy
Organist—Mrs. Cora Gates
Mr. and Mrs. James Dagner were Christmas dinner guests of his brother in Bradford.

The Charles Henry family were Christmas day guests at the Adam Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sanford and family spent Christmas day with his mother near Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spratt entertained their children for dinner Sunday.

As Monday is the Birthdays of Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Dagner, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris are entertaining a company of friends and relatives for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. James Dagner, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stevens and son Robert and John Morris and daughter Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman were

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. C. F. Woodburn and daughters in Dixon.

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates entertained the following relatives: Mrs. L. R. Floto, Mr. and Mrs. George Floto and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Floto and family, Mr. Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Bend Smith and family from near Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Floto entertained his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto of Dixon and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Espey of Dixon for Christmas dinner.

John Morris and Frank Floto attended the Junior class play at Dixon Thursday evening.

The community was startled Monday morning when telephone messages were sent out calling for help to extinguish the fire at the Gene Harrington farm. The large dwelling house and contents were totally destroyed.

The fire had gotten such headway before discovered that it was impossible to save any thing.

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GENERAL LEVEL OF STOCKS WELL ABOVE YEAR AGO

**Bond Prices are Higher
Than at Any Time
Since Year 1913**

New York—(AP)—Despite one of the severest reactions in stock exchange history last March, and indications of a slowing down in some major lines of business in 1927, the general level of stock prices at the close of the year is well above that at the end of 1925. Bond prices have risen to the highest levels since 1913. In both the bond and stock markets, the total volume of business in 1926 was slightly below that of 1925.

The major trend of stock prices has been upward since the early summer of 1924 although the big "bull" movement did not get under way until after the Presidential election that year. At the beginning of 1926 prices were rising and continued that way, with a few minor interruptions, until late in February when a heavy liquidating movement started, culminating in the disastrous March break which reduced quoted values of listed securities several billion dollars in the aggregate.

Alternate periods of weakness and strength characterized the late Spring markets, with a rather definite upward tendency apparent again by early summer. This continued until the early Fall when another sharp reaction took place. In the closing months of the year prices started to climb again, the industrial average touching the highest level ever recorded in the last month of the year.

While it is generally conceded that the trend of business and money rates undoubtedly will determine the movement of security prices in 1927, predictions of bankers and other competent observers of market conditions are more qualified than usual at this season of the year, indicating widespread uncertainty. Those committed to the cyclical theory of business and market trends naturally look for a downward readjustment of values while others see nothing in fundamental conditions that would warrant a general recession, although admitting that irregularities may develop in certain lines.

Three principal sources of uneasiness are: 1, the huge volume of bank funds invested in securities; 2, the rapid growth of installment buying, and 3, the low price of commodities, particularly cotton. Instability of business and commercial channels to absorb the huge imports of gold within the last few years, necessitating the employment of funds derived from its sale in the securities markets, is believed to be responsible for the gigantic investment of banks in stocks and bonds. While methods of financing installment purchases undoubtedly have been improved and strengthened in the last year or two, the extensive use of this method particularly in the purchase of motor cars, radios and other luxuries, is regarded as a source of danger in some quarters, and it is generally conceded that the real test of the system will not come until the country enters a period of general depression. The decline in commodity prices is feared largely because of its adverse effect on purchasing power, particularly in the agricultural regions.

Favorable factors in the situation as the year draws to a close are: an abundance of credit at relatively low rates; comparatively low inventories, resulting largely from so-called "hand to mouth" buying and quick and efficient transportation, increasing industrial efficiency, especially through the more general use of labor, and time saving devices; absence of any serious labor disputes and a generally high rate of employment, and gradual economic rehabilitation abroad.

On the other side of the ledger are: a slowing down in steel production and building construction; the low price of cotton; increasing foreign competition the relatively low margin of profit in many industries, and the large volume of brokers' loans.

Steel shares, as a group, failed to make much progress although United States Steel common sold at the highest price on record in reflection of an unusually prosperous time year ago, despite the lower level of pig iron and steel prices. Despite repeated official denials of rumors that the corporation was planning to distribute part of its huge undivided surplus to stockholders, Wall Street generally looks for some action along this line next year, barring an unexpected sharp recession in general business. The common stock was definitely placed on a \$7 annual basis during the year. Dividends on the common stock of the Republic Iron & Steel Company were restored, after a lapse of five years, and similar action is expected to be taken shortly by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Oil companies enjoyed unusual prosperity but this was NOT generally reflected in the petroleum stocks. Several false rallies in this group during the past few years, coupled with fears that record breaking crude production this year, would unsettle the price structure and adversely affect next year's earnings, led to rather heavy liquidation by third and disappointed holders on all rallies. Retirement of the preferred stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the transfer of the common stock of the Standard Oil Company of New York from the Curb market to the "big board" attracted widespread attention.

Establishment of new high traffic and earnings records by Class I railroads was mirrored in the general advance in stock prices and in increased dividends, the range of the rate on Pennsylvania railroad common being a noteworthy feature. Rejection of the original "Nickel Plate" merger plan by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the difficulties encountered in the preparation of a revised plan, together with a general increase to eastern trainmen to

Thirst, Perhaps, Wrought This Havoc



A still, working overtime to help satisfy the holiday demand for liquor, is suspected by the police as the cause of the explosion which wrecked a section of Baldwin, Long Island, and killed three people. The owner of one of the ten demolished buildings was arrested. It was at first thought that the blast's origin was an accumulation of illuminating gas in a cellar. Observe the damage done to the structure across the street.

In Memoriam

OUR BABY'S ROSARY

Each short hour of our baby's life
Was a pearl in her Rosary.
Each little tear, each little smile
Will be our memory.

Hail Mary, the Mother of Jesus,
Is a pearl for a little child;
"Our Father Who art in Heaven"—
And the angels in heaven smiled.

As the soul of our little baby
Went home from whence it was given,
"Let the little ones come unto Me,"
He said.

"For of such is the Kingdom of
Heaven."

"I believe in God the Father"
Is our pearl in the Rosary.
And believing in Him makes our sorrow less.

For we know He is Almighty.

So each little pearl of the broken
cord
Brings memories back—and we
Bow our heads in prayer for our babe
over there
As we count her Rosary.

Towards the end of the year, tended to
keep speculative enthusiasm for the
rails in check.

Railroad equipment stocks soared to record high levels due to the heavy purchase of new equipment by the principal carriers and the more general use of new automatic train control and signal devices. Textile and packing shares lost ground in reflection of poor trade conditions, but they showed signs of marked improvement as the year drew to a close. Record-breaking chain store and main order sales brought higher price for stocks of those companies. Amusement, chemical and food shares lacked a definite trend.

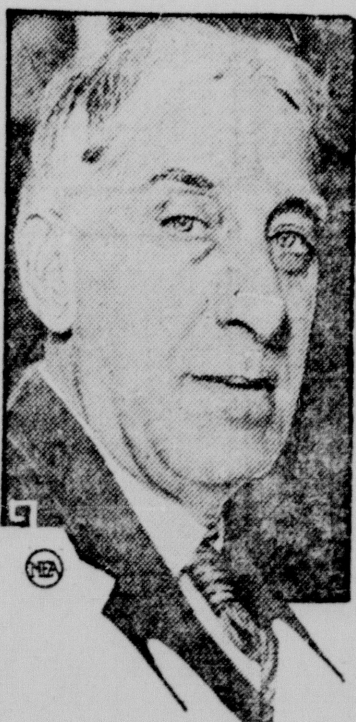
Although the production and sale of automobiles broke all records, not all automobile stocks shared in this prosperity. The General Motors Corporation's earnings were enormous, exceeding those of the United States Steel Corporation for the first nine months of the year, and they were liberally shared with stockholders, who received generous cash dividends. In addition to a 50 per cent stock dividend. Stocks of many of the smaller companies, such as Chandler-Cleveland, Jordan, Moon and Paige-Detroit, were hard hit, due to the sharp competition afforded by the larger concerns. Stocks of accessory companies also presented several points of weakness.

COY SWAIN PAYS \$200 A YEAR
Dublin—For keeping company with Miss Annie Silver eight years and then failing to marry her, Patrick McDonald must pay her \$1,600.

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Gets Death Post



Robert Barr (above), has succeeded the late Peter A. Mallon as warden of the Temp Prison in New York. Mallon was fatally shot during the recent attempted jail break.

They'll Tell All About "King Ben"



King Ben Burnell maintained a regular harem at Benton Harbor, Mich., according to Michigan authorities—and these girls are the state witnesses who will tell about it when the cult leader comes up for trial. In the picture, left to right, are Prosecuting Attorney Walter Brookwater, Hazel Wuerth, Bessie Woodworth, Gladys Rubel and Gladys's sister, Ruth Hazel.

McLEAN CO. FARM BUREAU STARTED LOWDEN'S "BOOM"

**Endorsed Former Governor
for Presidency at
Meeting Tuesday**

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 29—(AP)—Bloomington saw the beginning of a campaign for Frank O. Lowden for the presidency nomination when the McLean County Farm Bureau passed a resolution of endorsement in its annual meeting yesterday.

Ex-Governor Joseph W. Fifer definitely suggested Lowden as the farmer's friend, and as a man broad enough to give justice to all classes.

Congressman L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, a leader for farm relief legislation, implied such a suggestion when he admitted that although he is optimistic concerning the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill in the present session of congress there are possibilities that it will be defeated and that would mean a farmers' campaign in 1928.

Cheers greeted all of the suggestions. The latter part of the Lowden resolution was drawn out by cheers as Secretary E. D. Lawrence, continued the reading.

The program evolved considerable criticism of the Coolidge administration for its attitude on farm relief legislation. Fifer openly chided the statements of Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury who declared in the last session of congress that the country is experiencing an era of prosperity and that agricultural relief was not needed and would be a dangerous experiment.

Dickinson Encouraged
Congressman Dickinson said in part: "It is encouraging to note that the movement for legislative farm relief has increased in momentum each year and that with the production and marketing of each crop the necessity therefore becomes more apparent."

"We have admissions from those who contended that there was nothing wrong with agriculture that such is the case. We have admissions from those who contended that the farmer could remedy his own difficulties that such is not possible."

He stated the farm depression is not confined to a limited number of states in the middlewest. It is permeating the farm population in every section of the country also.

Heating a large university. Yale last year used 25,782 tons of coal.

HI-Y BANQUET TO ALUMNI TUESDAY EVE WAS HAPPY

**Everyone of Past Four
Years' Clubs Had a
Representative**

Last evening the Hi-Y Club entertained all past members of the club. The affair took the form of a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. and every one of the past four years' membership was well represented. Following the banquet the present President Mike Kinney called upon a number of past presidents for short talks. Fred Ball, now of Northwestern University, a charter member of the club and the first president, was the first speaker. He was followed by Reinhold Kerst of Illinois Wesleyan, Douglas Conside of Illinois University, and Gordon McNeil of Northwestern University. Other old members who gave short talks before the main speaker of the evening were Gus Bondi of Notre Dame, Forrest Suter of Illinois, "Blitz" Aschenbrenner of Dixon, Gene Vest of Northwestern and Earl Larkin of Dixon.

The Hi-Y Quartet, composed of Dick McNeil, John Dawson, Wallace Carlson and Kenneth Ketchin, favored numbers and were followed by the club songs, led by Coach Bowers.

The main speaker of the evening, B. J. Frazier, made a most inspiring address, using as his theme the Hi-Y platform of life and what you make of it; the foundations that one lays as a boy. Mr. Frazier said: "The most important age of a man's life is his high school age, when the foundation stones for his life are laid."

"The affair was a real success from every standpoint and the local members are even now looking forward to next year's alumni banquet."

Band Will Leave for Hospital at 6:45 p. m.

The Boys' Band, which will play the concert for the Illinois State Colony tomorrow evening, are asked to be at the Y. M. C. A. by 6:45, as transportation will be provided at that hour to the Hospital where the boys are to play their annual concert for the patients.

CONSERVATIVES OF NICARAGUA FACING COMPLETE DEFEAT

**Government Recognized
by United States
Seems Near Fall**

Washington, Dec. 29—(AP)—Having answered critics of its policy with regard to Nicaragua, officials of the Washington government today were awaiting with interest official accounts of the latest happenings in the civil war in the little Central American country.

They were content to rest the administration's position on the White House pronouncement reiterating that the landing of the American naval forces on Nicaraguan soil merely was for the protection of American lives and property and not to strengthen the hand of President Diaz, as has been charged in several Latin-American quarters. Diaz has been recognized by the United States while Juan R. Sacasa, his liberal opponent, is looked upon as Nicaragua's constitutional head by Mexico.

One of the latest protests against the presence of American naval forces in Nicaragua is to be received by the state department was presented by T. S. Vaca, Sacasa's Washington representative.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 29—(AP)—Victorious in a three day battle at Las Perlas on the east coast of Nicaragua, liberal forces of Dr. Juan Sacasa are now threatening several strategic points leading to the interior.

The troops of the conservative government of President Diaz, who has been recognized by the United States, were forced to retreat before the liberals. The latter's government under Dr. Sacasa is recognized by Mexico.

Advices from the fighting zone say 1,000 conservative troops were opposed by 1,500 liberals, of whom 300 were alleged to be Mexicans.

Out of Ammunition

The conservatives ran out of ammunition and found their machine gun fire no match for the twelve pieces of light artillery in possession of the liberals. A retreat was ordered. Four hundred men were left to cover the rear while the main body retired to the neutral zone of El Bluff. Of the 400 rear guard, many were killed, while the others were surrounded and captured.

The Diaz government is said to be short of ammunition and funds with which to pay the six thousand men under arms. General Diaz displayed great anxiety over the defeat at Las Perlas and repeated he could not hold out much longer against the liberals if they continued to receive as he charged, military support from Mexico.

EXPLAINS MIXUP BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

Washington—The Washington treaties of 1923 affecting Central American affairs are cited by the U. S. State Department in support of its attitude toward Nicaragua, now being very widely advertised.

These treaties bound five Central American states—Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras and Salvador—not to interfere with each other's internal affairs, and not to recognize any government that came into power by force of arms or revolution.

The treaties were executed under the auspices of the United States and Mexico.

The State Department insists there is no inconsistency in its policies toward President Adolfo Diaz of Nicaragua and his Liberal enemy, former Vice President J. Bautista Sacasa.

Sacasa was vice president under President Solorzano. Last January Solorzano was forced to resign. General Emiliano Chamorro tried to seize the government. But under the same 1923 treaties, the U. S. refused to recognize Chamorro, and he gave way to Diaz.

Now comes Sacasa, saying that as vice president under Solorzano he

DIXON BOWLERS TRIUMPHED OVER MT. MORRIS TEAM

**Took Two Games Out of
Three: Legion Team
Was Defeated**

Dixon bowlers triumphed over Mt. Morris pin stars the second time this season Monday evening when they took two out of three games with a total of 2746 pins against 2622. The result of the series was as follows:

Dixon	Mt. Morris
Rosbrook.....177 125 182—484	Crumbel.....178 183 215—576
Peters.....192 201 224—617	Hudson.....145 146 177—468
Hess.....144 199 205—548	McNett.....140 180 223—541
Elliot.....181 192 193—566	Chapman.....165 171 191—527
Hartzell.....192 191 148—531	Unger.....169 165 176—510
Totals.....886 908 952—2746	Totals.....797 845 980—2622

LEGION TEAM WINS

The independent team of the city league were in fine trim for the Legion crew in last evening's series, which resulted as follows:

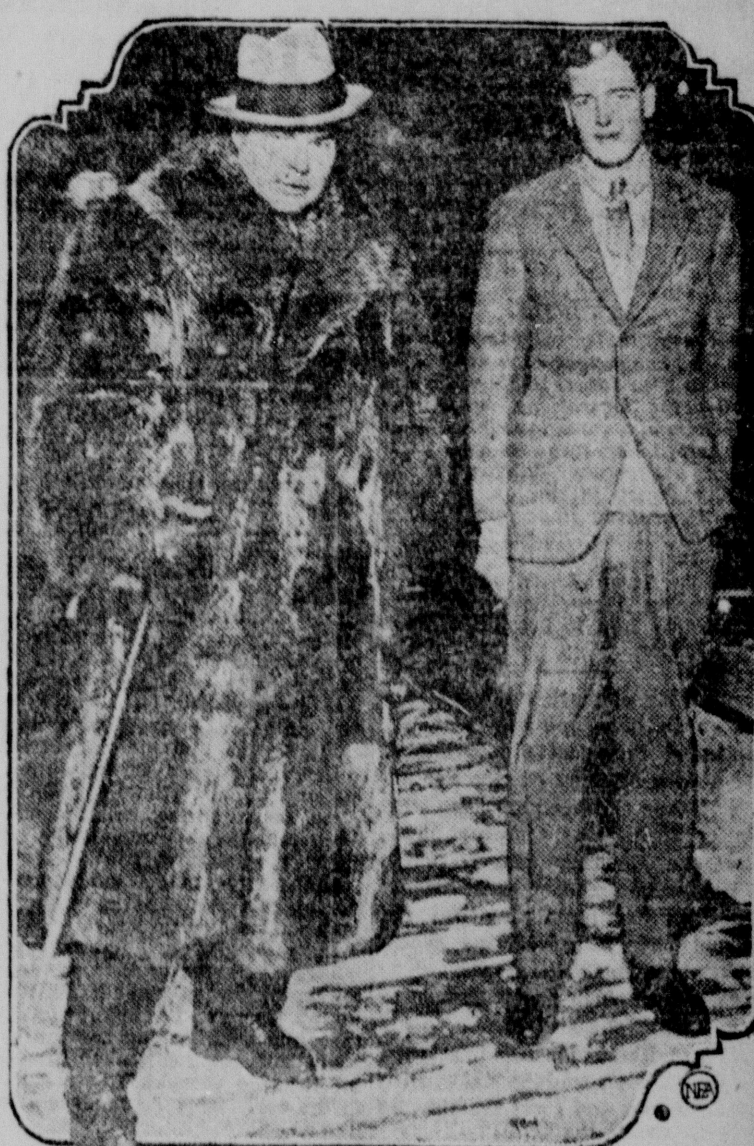
Independents	Legion
Hartzell.....218 231 153—602	Rosbrook.....227 175 209—611
Fallstrom.....181 226 241—648	Devine.....166 159 205—530
Reisinger.....218 146 173—537	Fayrean.....160 122 216—498
Smith.....199 223 185—607	Pickel.....144 144 152—440
Stultz.....147 194 197—538	Root.....169 169 169—507
Totals.....963 1020 949—2932	Totals.....868 769 951—2588

This evening the Concreters will meet the Hartman Cafe team and tomorrow evening the Penn Oil and Chevrolet will clash.

Former Tyger Catcher to Manage Quincy Team

Quincy, Ill. Dec. 29—(AP)—Charles Schmidt now in Modesto, Calif., former catcher with the Detroit Tigers, was last night chosen to manage the Quincy club of the Three Eye League in 1927. Schmidt, a catcher, has been in baseball for 25 years, much of the time as manager of minor league clubs. He was selected from a field of 46 applications by the board of directors of the local club.

Warm-Blooded Prince



Although the mercury was at zero, Prince George, of England, Wales' little brother, didn't stop to don an overcoat when he stepped from his train at Montreal to pose for this picture. The bearded individual at the left is E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific.

was entitled under the constitution to the presidency when Solorzano stepped out.

But, retorts the U. S., Sacasa was absent from the country at that time. "Right," say Sacasa's friends. "He had been exiled, under penalty of death."

Mexico sides with Sacasa, contending the Diaz government is a "force of arms" product. But the U. S. can't see it.

Protests that the U. S. foisted Diaz, friend of American business interests, on Nicaragua are emphatically denied.

The election of Diaz after Chamorro's retirement was investigated, and the State Department decided that although attendant circumstances left much to be desired, it was about as good an election as could be hoped for in Nicaragua.

Therefore, so far as Washington is concerned, Diaz seems in for good—and Sacasa out for good.
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Great Choir Will Sing in Freeport Saturday

New Years night at 8 o'clock the St. Olaf Choir, one of America's greatest mixed choruses, will sing in Freeport at the I. O. O. F. Temple and a number of Dixon music lovers have planned to attend the concert by this organization, the director of which, F. Melius Christiansen, has been declared by Glen Dillard Gunn of the Chicago Tribune to be the finest choir director in the world. The organization is about sixteen years old and sings from memory and a capella—without accompaniment.

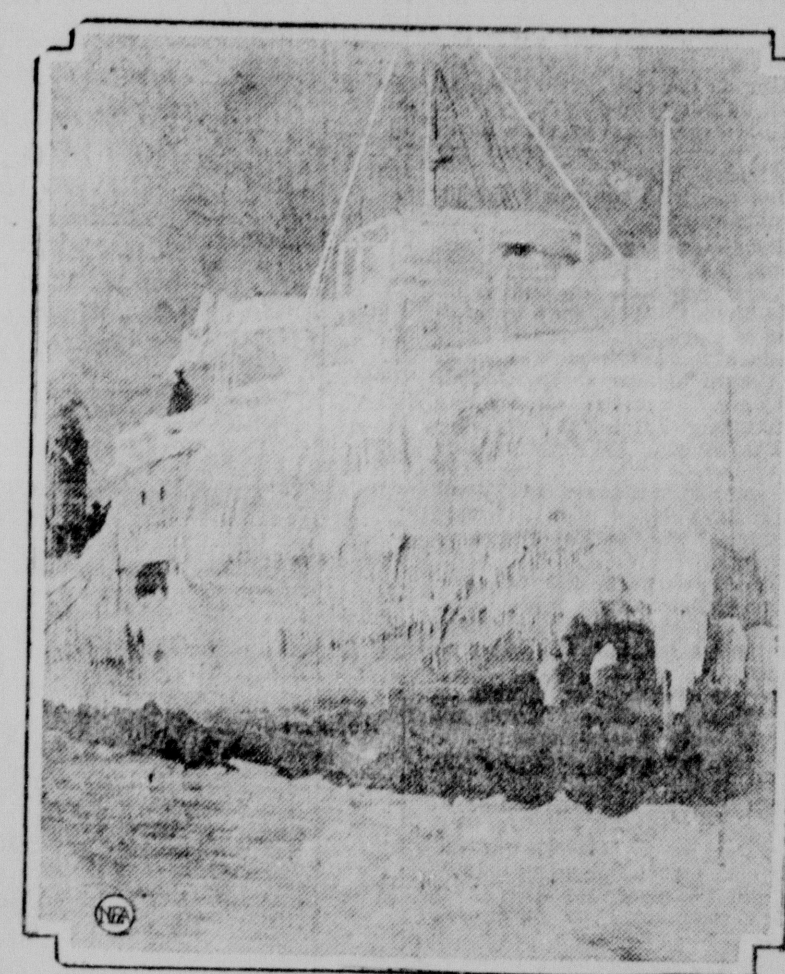
Mississippi Deposits Much Earth in the Gulf

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29—(AP)—Twice the amount of earth removed in digging the Panama Canal is deposited annually in the Gulf of Mexico by the Mississippi river, A. C. Townbridge of the University of Iowa told the Geographical Society of America today.

Picking up soil along its course the Mississippi, he estimated every year heaps 340,000,000 tons of deposits on the floor of the Gulf.

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Scarred—But Victorious



The last ship to escape from the grip of the Ice King on the Great Lakes, the steamer Fitzgerald, makes port after being imprisoned in the St. Mary's river, between Lakes Huron and Superior, for two weeks. Note how the upperworks are sheathed in ice.

NATIONAL GUARD OF ILLINOIS BEST IN ALL HISTORY

**Adjutant General Black's
Annual Report is One
of Great Pride**

Springfield, Ill., —(AP)—Facing a new year, the State of Illinois has a National Guard, which in the past year has attained the peak in numbers, organization and quality, Adjutant General C. E. Black said in a New Year's statement today.

"The last year, has been one of the most gratifying in the development of the National Guard of Illinois," General Black said. "It has been highly successful in matters of stabilizing personnel, both commissioned and enlisted. We have just pride in the fact that we are today at our peak in numbers, organization and quality. Never before have we reached the standard in those things we now hold."

"The last year has been a trying one in some organizations. All have felt the restrictions which have been our lot forced upon us by the Federal Regulations, due to almost wholly a National policy which, if pressed much further, will in due time leave telling effects upon the National Guard of the country as it has upon other branches of our military forces."

"Yet in view of this, the National Guard of Illinois has been able to reach a point never before attained. This is due entirely to the spirit of co-operation, manifested by the officers and men because of their 'Pride of Organization'."

"Throughout the year the strength has been kept at above maintenance in all organizations so that today we are nearly 500 over our maintenance strength."

"By a wide margin, the showing made by all organizations at the annual two weeks tour of field training this year, surpassed in efficiency any of the preceding tours."

"The result of the training of all of these troops has been the subject of communications, which, in substance, indicates a very high morale within the ranks of the National Guard today."

"The Legislature of Illinois has also viewed the requirements of the National Guard from an understanding viewpoint, all of which has been reflected in their appropriation of funds for its support."

"The splendid cooperation given the National Guard by employers throughout the state is also a matter of genuine appreciation. Almost unanimously have they given unsparingly of their support, both morally and financially."

"The National Guard Commission of Chicago has been a pioneer and leader and is closely followed by other similar organizations throughout the state. Employers have recognized the necessity of our service and permit their employees, who belong to the National Guard, to attend camp and perform such other duty for which they may be called, without loss of pay."

"The National Guard has always been maintained on a high order throughout the country, but no state has enjoyed a more prosperous year than we here in Illinois. The National Guard is today an institution conducted as a business and is a solid foundation."

MEN IN WOMEN'S JOBS

New York—Many beauty parlors are replacing women employees with men because the latter are "more tactful."

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Bill Grimm's Progress

H.C. WITWER

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SYNOPSIS

Barbara Baxter, a federal detective who has caught Jack Fairfax, a wealthy boondoggle, red-handed in his bootlegging operations, influences Bill Grimm, a rural taxi-driver who has helped her, to go to New York to seek his fortune. Fairfax tries to involve Pansy Pilkington, a friend of Bill's seeking stage fame, in his shady operations. He has Bill beaten up by Tierney, a "bruiser," and Bill trains at Butch Ford's gymnasium and knocks Tierney out. Barbara encourages him to become a prizefighter.

"It's all right. It ain't Dempsey," Butch answers. "His name is even speller as Eddie Thomas—a third rate palooka which you should bounce in a round or two. Give him a nasty look and he'll take a count of nine. Does that tell you enough?"

"It tells me too much!" I say coldly. "I'm not going to fight no pushovers, Butch, for pennies, peanuts or pudding!"

Well, the argument got hotter and hotter. Left Hook O'Brien declared himself in and pretty soon the indignant room clerk called up from downstairs and told us the proper place to stage a race riot was on a vacant lot. But I won my point, and two days later, against the advice of Butch, O'Brien and even Shifty Jones, I signed to fight Knockout Kneely. I was to get twelve hundred bucks for displaying my wares, win, lose, draw or what have you?

Right after that I made one of the biggest mistakes in a lifetime just cluttered with errors. To the dismay of Butch and my other friends, I started to duck my training and clown when I did show up at Butch's. I'd begun to find the daily conditioning routine tiresome, and being mistaken for Nurm running through Central Park in the early morning made me feel like a sap.

Whenever the fencer struck me I operated my taxi at night or acted around with Barbara Baxter—theatre, dancing, auto rides and what not. Sometimes I got to bed early and sometimes it was different. I was happy and care free and thought I was the kitten's velocipede!

One Sunday, it being the first chance I got, I took up Pansy Pilkington at the address I took

Speaking of mock turtles, I called on Barbara one day with my charming face just a background for a flock of court plaster and adhesive tape. I'd been sparring with Shifty Jones that morning and—well, we generally played rough.

Her warm smile of greeting just froze on her tantalizing lips the second she witnessed my somewhat strafe marked features.

"What on earth has happened to your face?" she exclaims.

"Oh, nothing much," I grinned back. "I been trading rights with Shifty Jones, and I got the skin he loves to touch, that's all!"

"Come over here and sit down, Bill," she smiles, making a place on the couch for me beside her. "I don't want to quarrel with you. My lack of enthusiasm over your profession is caused mostly by the fear that you may be seriously injured in the ring."

"Don't worry," I laughs, patting her hand. "I'm no world beater. Barbara, but I won't get bumped off in there unless the other boy hits



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me over the head with the bucket, and very few of 'em tries that."

When I got back to the inn where I was parking with Butch Ford and Left Hook O'Brien I was dumfounded to find Jack Fairfax waiting for me in the lobby. It was all I could do to keep from knocking this invertebrate cheater as stiff as a dress shirt!

When Barbara Baxter caught Jack peddling hooch at the Falls I paid his \$2,000 fine, as I felt responsible for the pinch through Barbara having mesmerized me into helping her. This eighteen carat villain rated plenty of jail, but it's a hobby of mine not to have my personal accounts settled by the law. He still owed me a balance of eight hundred bucks on the two grand I staked him to, and I started to angrily ask him for it when he cut me off.

"Here's the eight hundred I owe you, Grimm," he says, pulling a handful of bills from his pocket. "You'll find an additional hundred in that roll—call it interest on the loan."

"I'm not in the loan shark game," I says, handing him back the extra hundred and slipping the other eight yards in my kick. "If you got so much sugar you might toss that century to Pansy Pilkington. The kid's probably not very fluent with money and could use it right now."

He laughed nastily.

"Pansy will never lack a cavalier while you're in the offing, will she?" he sneers, and took a quick step backward when he seen my face harden. "I'd like a receipt in full if you don't mind," he winds up hurriedly, "and—also your promise that you and that—er—Miss Baxter will stop bounding me!"

"Take what you get!" I snapped back. "All the grief you been having is your own fault. Why—"

"You sound like a movie!" he sneers. "May I trouble you for that receipt?"

I walked over to the desk and wrote it out on a hotel card. Then I got Pansy's address from him and left him flat.

I'd scarcely got up to my room when Butch Ford and Left Hook O'Brien rushes in, all excited.

"You're as hard to find as a rooster with a toothache!" Butch complains. "I been lookin' all over for you. We fight in three weeks, Big Boy!"

"That's a pay-off!" I says sarcastically. "So we fight, hey? You're coming in the ring with me the next time?"

"Be your weight!" sports Butch, while O'Brien chuckles. "I want you in the hay early tonight, because you're goin' to be up at 5 to-morrow mornin' doin' road work!"

"Have you got any serious objections to telling me who I'm going to box?" I asked him. "Or is it a secret?"

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Chicago—Lillian Bollenbach of Tampico, a former co-ed at Northwestern University, is seeking \$25,000 for one of her nearly masticators. Instead of the old Mosaic law that exacted a tooth for a tooth, Miss Bollenbach is seeking the above named sum of money from Drs. Jacob Blumenthal and Edgar R. Benicke, extraction dentists.

Miss Bollenbach, a member of the Delta Zeta sorority and, until the time she had her tooth pulled, a teacher at Staret school, charges that on Oct. 30, 1925, the dentists in extracting the tooth dropped it down her throat. She is suing for \$25,000 as a result of the illness that followed.

Shortly after the tooth was extracted, Miss Bollenbach became ill with pneumonia, according to her attorneys, and she was forced to give up her position and go to Arizona for her health.

Aviation Port at Quincy
Plan of New Corporation

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Management of an aviation field at Quincy and manufacture and repair of airplanes, air ships and balloons was provided for incorporation papers filed with the Quincy Air-craft company. Incorporators are Neal Monroe, John G. Wheelock and Lawrence P. Bonfoey.

GOLD VOLCANO STOPS
Moscow—The eruption of Mt. Azof, near Kertch, which cast up particles of gold with its lava, has ceased.

Twice as many children live to grow up nowadays, compared to the number 50 years ago.

Broken Threads

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"Before you see your son there is something I have to tell you."

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of PROF and MOL LIE ELWELL in Camdentville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and then dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They are called RUSTY and BETTY.

JIM ELWELL, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.

He is shell-shocked at the Battle of Sedan and, through a mixup, is registered as JOHN POWELL. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead.

It is discovered that the father of the twins is dead and that they are nieces and heirs of JOHN CLAYTON, wealthy resident of Indianapolis. Shortly after this the Elwells get word that Jim is alive. They start for New York.

Meantime the steps leading to Jim Elwell's identification are accounted for. He is like a living dead man, but he is recognized by one MIKE HENNEGAN, ex-soldier, and NURSE DOWNING declares she will go to Washington to learn more about him.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVI
"Now listen, Mike," said Nellie Downing before she left to prepare for her journey to Washington, "you didn't earn any medals in France; at least, you didn't get any. But behave yourself and keep out of crap games and perhaps you'll get a medal yet; you can't tell. Take good care of your friend, Jim, and I'll decorate you myself when I get back."

"And I'll be right here to get it, Captain," retorted Mike, "swearing his chest. This new responsibility imposed on him seemed to have made him proud of himself. "You can pin a rose on Jim, too, for me and Jim are just like that," and he held up a hand to show his crossed fingers. "So hurry back and bring Jim's family with you, kid pals and all."

With which words Mike Hennegan, laying tender, guiding hands on his charge, took Jim Elwell out for a walk. Armed with the patient's name and the names of his father and mother and with the information that he had come from Indiana, Nellie Downing landed in Washington and proceeded to the war department, housed in the old State, War and Navy building in Pennsylvania avenue close to the White House.

She did not see the president. She had no need to see the president. For some time red tape can be cut and action can be had—fast action. At first the search took them off on a false track. There were several James Elwells from Indiana, but the records of these men all were clear.

There was another Elwell—James T. Elwell of Camdentville, Ind., who had been reported dead at the Battle of Sedan. Killed in a shell explosion, together with four others of a machine gun unit of six.

His father's name was listed as Edwin, his mother's Mollie. "We've found him!" exclaimed Nellie Downing.

"But," the courteous officer who was assisting reminded her, "this man is dead. There's no doubt about that, is there?"

"Very much of a doubt. I remember now that James Elwell, who then was listed as John Powell of Newark, New Jersey, was inducted into the hospital at Metz where I worked with the report that he was the sole survivor of a machine gun unit of six that had been blown to pieces at the Battle of Sedan."

"What seems to have happened

is a mixup in the identification of John Powell and James Elwell. John Powell is the one who was killed at Sedan. John Powell's mother and sweetheart visited the patient at the hospital in Long Island and failed to recognize him as their son. That proved he wasn't John Powell. It also left John Powell unaccounted for. Now that the man up in Long Island is identified as James Elwell, you are safe in guessing what became of the other man."

The officer nodded slowly. "Such mistakes can be made, of course, at times. But they don't happen often. It seems strange, too, that the identification tags were missing from the two men. Otherwise there wouldn't have been such a mixup."

She was satisfied, Nellie Downing told him, that the puzzle had been solved. Would the war department notify James Elwell's parents of the mistake?

The department would, the officer assured him. "And if there's still a mistake the parents would see it of course."

But it would have to go through the orthodox channels, he told her, whereupon Nellie Downing frowned and pleaded impudently that he take it upon himself to see the thing through.

"Every minute you wait is torture to his people out in Indiana."

But not half so torturing, he hastened to tell her, with a wry smile, as the realization of the fact that Jim Elwell was now little more than a living dead man.

"From what you tell me, Miss Downing, it is one of the worst cases of shellshock I have ever heard of. One of the most pitiful, at least."

Why, the man is worse than an imbecile. It would be far less cruel to his parents, and to himself, if he were dead.

Whereupon Nellie Downing cried. She had been under a severe strain and she was very tired. She broke down.

"Oh, I'm sorry," the man told her, and assisted her to a chair. "Perhaps, after all, there is something that can be done for him. If I ever hear of anyone who can help him I'll remember it—for you," and he smiled.

Twenty-four hours later Nellie Downing was back at the hospital on Long Island. Her determined efforts had obtained immediate action. The Elwells in Camdentville had been notified. Word had gone to Mrs. John W. Powell in Newark that apparently reliable information had been received to indicate that her son was dead.

That is how it came about that Prof and Mollie Elwell were notified that Jim was still living and how they found themselves rushing to catch the Twentieth Century from Chicago to New York on the night of April 18, 1919.

Many persons, doubtless, would say that the meeting of Nellie Downing and Mike Hennegan in City Hall Park was something far stronger than coincidence—possibly just a far-fetched plan to hook up the ends of a plot. Some might say it was the waving wand of undirected chance that brought about the meeting, or the twisting finger of circumstance that pointed that way.

Whatever it was, the fact remains that it happened. It may well have been that the war department would

have straightened out the tangle itself upon learning that a man listed as John Powell was not Powell after all, but an Unknown Soldier.

It would have been a long task and a disheartening one, but worse tangles have been unraveled. There may even be some persons who could accept the theory that it was the sure-working hand of destiny that brought it about.

Prof Elwell stopped, dropped the two suitcases he was carrying and gazed at Mollie with a look of helplessness. They were two strayed sheep lost in the wilderness of Grand Central Station, New York city.

A wolf in sheep's clothing rushed up to them. He was a "runner" for a cheap hotel where they stung them quick and stung them hard.

"Hotel, sir?" he queried hurriedly, his weather eye open for any station detective who might have noticed him take the trail of his prospective prey. "Modern in every way, air-reduced rates for tourists and close to the station."

Prof and Mollie followed, for they had no other recourse, it seemed to them. It was too late, they had agreed, to go all the way out to Long Island that night. They were tired and excited. A good night's sleep and they would be calm and fresh for Jim in the morning.

And so they followed their self-appointed guide, followed him for an interminable distance, it seemed, got soaked six dollars for a room—a terrible room that looked out on the tracks of the elevated—and spent a nerve-racking and sleepless night.

Prof Elwell seldom had felt the call to swear in terms of graphic Billingsgate English. But there is a limit to any man's powers of restraint. To pay six dollars for the privilege of listening to a ten-hour racket of rushing elevated trains, to be treated, in addition, like a couple of suspicious characters and to be planted in this dingy room might cause a saint to forget himself and swear.

But all things earthly come to an end, even a night in a "badger" hotel. Six o'clock in the morning found Prof and Mollie dressed and waiting to go out to breakfast. Eight o'clock found them in a taxicab crossing a bridge on their way to see Jim. They first had called up the hospital and apprised Nellie Downing of their coming.

Nellie Downing met them at the door. "Mrs. Elwell," she said, "addressing herself to Mollie, "before you see your son there is something I want to—have to tell you."

She paused. Mollie looked at her quickly. Prof's fists clenched. "Don't tell me," Mollie began, "that it was a mistake. Don't tell me—"

Nurse Downing interrupted. "No, he is alive, but before you see him let me explain his case. You must be prepared to—"

"Please tell me—at once," Mollie Elwell insisted.

Nellie Downing's eyes flinched, but she plunged ahead. "James Elwell," she said, "has been shell-shocked. He has no memory—"

A sharp intake of breath from Mollie. Prof caught her hand in his own.

"He has no mind," went on Nellie Downing. "He can walk, but he does not think. He has learned to feed himself and a few simple tasks like putting on part of his clothing. He does not talk. He does not remember anything or anyone."

She stopped and look expectantly at Jim's mother. Prof stood ready.

But if they had expected her to faint or to cry out at the blow, they were wrong.

Mollie Elwell said, simply, "Take me to my boy."

(To Be Continued)

In the next chapter Mollie Elwell tries to see if a mother's kiss can stir her boy's memory.

New Corporations Permitted by Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Incorporation of the Ministers Benefit Association of Centralia by G. C. and Myrtle and D. A. Spurgeon, "to benefit widows, orphans and heirs" of deceased preacher members, and care for disabled preachers was announced here today.

Two Rockford corporations were chartered yesterday: the G & J Building Corporation, \$200,000 by Truman Johnson, G. E. and F. E. Blomquist to operate a building; and Hasty Johnson Manufacturing Company \$100,000 by R. N. Geiffith, O. R. Hasty and N. E. Johnson to manufacture and deal in wood and metal novelties.

The Junior Association of Commerce of Chicago was incorporated today by William D. Saltiel, Robert E. Corcoran and Clayton Everett. Its purpose, as stated was "to promote civic, industrial and cultural welfare in Chicago and to stimulate the interest of younger business men and professional men in affairs of the city."

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7:15 p. m.—WGY (378.5), Schenectady. Rochester Opera Company.

7:30 p. m.—WLS (314.9), Chicago. scenes from "Merchant of Venice."

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8:10 p. m.—WMAQ (447.5), Chicago. Wesley Memorial Hospital Nurses Chorus.

8:30 p. m.—WLS (355.6), Chicago. Apollo Music Club.

8:50 p. m.—WMAQ (447.5), Chicago. Marie Sweet, soprano.

9:15 p. m.—KJKA (222.4), Denver. Klans Club program.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM

5:00 P. M.

WBAL Baltimore—Sandman Circle orchestra.

WGHP Detroit—Concert.

WHK Cleveland—Orchestra.

WGBS New York—Bedtime story; concert.

WJZ Detroit—Concert.

WGY Schenectady—Stocks; musical.

WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.

WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.

WPAF New York—Orchestra.

WTP Philadelphia—Orchestra.

WCCX Detroit—Dinner program.

6:00 P. M.

WBAL Baltimore—Orchestra; or- gan.

WBAD Milwaukee—Markets; mu- sical.

WGN Chicago—Stocks; features.

CFCA Toronto—Orchestra.

WLW Cincinnati—Musical.

WMAQ Chicago—Organ; orchestra.

WJZ New York—Orchestra.

WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.

WRC Washington—Musical.

WTC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.

WEAF New York—Hymn sing; famous literary characters. To WOC.

WJR Detroit—Orchestra.

KTW Chicago—Bedtime story; concert.

7:00 P. M.

WBAL Baltimore—Trio.

WORD Chicago—Orchestra.

WCAU Philadelphia—Orchestra.

WSM Nashville—Bedtime story; concert.

WLIB Chicago—Features.

KDKA Pittsburgh—Variety.

WGBS New York—Variety.

KOA Denver—Stocks; markets; news items; concert.

WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Musical.

WLS Chicago—Musical.

CFCA Toronto—Organ.

WEHC Chicago—Theater program.

WLW Cincinnati—Variety.

WSB Atlanta—Concert.

WQJ Chicago—Musical.

WJZ New York—Silent drama; mu- sical. To WBZ, WGY, and WIC.

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WTC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.

WEAF New York—Musical. Quartet.

To WGR, WWJ, WFI, WCAE, WEEI.

WIP Philadelphia—Musical.

KTW Chicago—Musical.

WTAG Worcester, Mass.—Variety.

8:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Comie opera.

WDBO Winter Park, Fla.—Musical.

WBAL Baltimore—Orchestra.

WGBB Clearwater, Fla.—Musical.

WCAU Philadelphia—Vocal and instrumental.

KDKA Pittsburgh—Concert.

WEMC Berrien Springs, Mich.—Sacred Hour.

WGBS New York—Variety.

WCBD Zion, Ill.—Concert.

CFCA Toronto—Musical.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Concert.

WJJD Chicago—Recital.

WLWL New York—Musical.

WLAS Louisville—Musical.

WSB Atlanta—Concert.

KLDS Independence, Mo.—Musical.

WJZ New York—Royal Hour. To KDKA, WBZ, WGY, WRC, KTW.

KFI Los Angeles—Variety.

KWV Portland—Concert.

WEAF New York—Eskimos. To WGN, WGR, WSAI, WWJ, WJAR, WTAM, WFI, WCO, WCAE.

WEEI, WOC, WTAG, KSL.

WIP Philadelphia—Musical.

WJR Detroit—Studio.

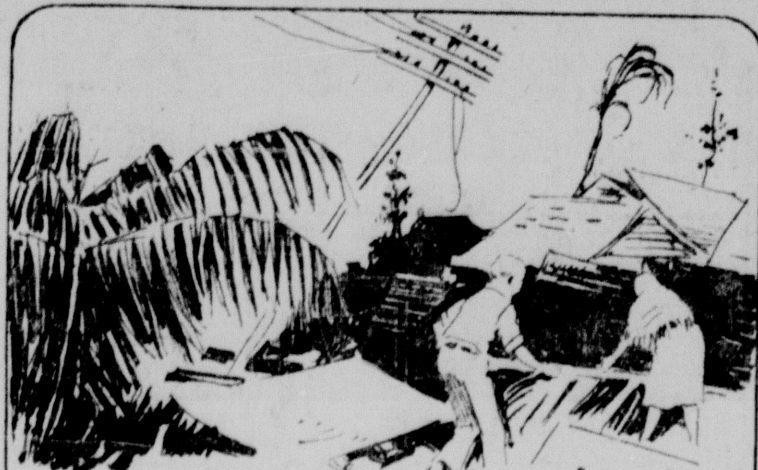
WHO Des Moines—Trio.

6:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Musical.

WRVA Richmond, Va.—Musical.

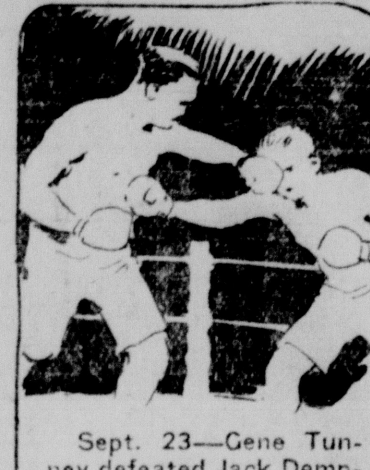
THE PICTURE STORY OF 1926—(17)



Sept. 18—A hurricane swept southeastern Florida, killing hundreds and doing \$100,000,000 property damage.



Sept. 18—George Von Elm defeated Bobby Jones in the final round of the national amateur golf championship at Short Hills, N. J.



Sept. 23—Gene Tunney defeated Jack Dempsey at Philadelphia for the world heavyweight championship.



Oct. 10—The St. Louis Cardinals, National League champions, won the world series by defeating the New York Yankees in the final game, 3 to 2.

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JORDAN NEWS

Jordan—A number of the schools rendered Christmas programs and had decorated Christmas trees. Some held exercises in the evening and some in the afternoon.

A number of family Christmas dinners were given Saturday and the day was a very pleasant one.

West Jordan church held its Christmas exercises last Friday evening. A fine program was rendered and a beautiful tree loaded with presents made it an enjoyable evening.

The Jordan students who were away to school returned home to spend their Christmas vacation with home folks.

The East Jordan Christian Endeavor society put on a Christmas Cantata entitled, "At the Bethlehem Inn." The program opened with a number of Christmas carols on the piano by Mrs. Nora Gatz. A synopsis of the Cantata was given by Rev. McClanahan. The program consisted of a number of musical selections and readings, giving the story of the Christ child. The shepherds and the angel appeared on the scene. The last act was a tableau of the Babe in the Manger with Mary and the Angel hovering.

The Boy Scouts expect to take a near

hike Thursday if the weather permits. Mrs. Mabelle Fisher of Washington, D. C., arrived last week to spend the

Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haines.

Several families in this vicinity attended the Enoch Brede funeral held recently at Eugene Grove church. Mr. Brede was a resident in Palmyra for many years, moving to Dixon about twenty years ago.

Miss Hazel Martin is spending the holidays at the J. A. Gilbert home. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Conrad of Lyndon, a daughter Dec. 23 at the Sterling hospital. They were former residents of Jordan.

William Boynton and family spent Christmas with friends in Dixon. Mrs. R. M. Ziegler of Sterling spent several days at the L. Scholl home. Also Herschel and Edith Scholl are home from Central College, Indianapolis.

Rev. and Mrs. McClanahan are entertaining their son and daughter from Central College, Indianapolis, also a son from Chicago.

Anna Hoak is home over Christmas also his son Clark is home from Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and sons of Sterling attended Christmas services at East Jordan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris and

JOHN CAST OF CHICAGO

were guests over the week end at the L. Burger home.

The Gilbert and Martin families were entertained at the Milton Gayman home Christmas day. A scrumptious dinner was served at the noon hour. After dinner a Christmas program was rendered by the children, after which the presents were distributed from the Christmas tree. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Martin and Jesse Martin and family of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilbert and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Gilbert and son Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Redge entertained relatives at a Christmas party Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lena Maas, formerly of Jordan and Samuel Moore were married recently.

Funeral services were held for Geo. Munz at the West Jordan church Friday afternoon. He passed away in a hospital in Chicago last Tuesday

evening. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. Boyesen, burial in adjoining cemetery. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Fisch and a little grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks were entertained at the John Lampin home in Polo Christmas evening.

Mrs. Ferdinand Fisch of Sterling passed away Wednesday evening. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. Boyesen at the West Jordan church. The remains were committed to a vault at the Valley Mausoleum in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Gilbert and Miss Lyons of Morrison.

The Scholl families were entertained at the Arthur Scholl home Christmas day.

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